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BRITISH SHIP GIBELZERJON STOPPED BY SPANISH CRUISER

General Jose Sanjurjo, above, one of Spain's most colourful soldiers and a Monarchist exile from his homeland, was instantly killed when the plane in which he was leaving Lisbon, Portugal, exploded in mid-air last month. The general was reported to have been the choice of the Spanish Fascists for President.

"QUEEN MARY'S" RECORD

Normandie Beaten By 4½ Hours

0.36 KNOTS FASTER

New York, To-day. — The R.M.S. Queen Mary passed the Nantucket lightship at 9.48 p.m. B.S.T., seven hours ahead of the Normandie's record.—Reuter.

Later: The "Queen Mary" reached Ambrose Light at 4.12 a.m. B.S.T., the total time from Cherbourg being 4 days, 7 hours, 12 mins., with an average speed of 30.01 knots as compared with the Normandie's time, on her maiden voyage from Cowes, which is 50 miles longer, of 4 days, 11 hours, 12 mins., with an average speed of 29.94 knots.

In order to gain the Atlantic Blue Riband, however, the Queen Mary must improve on the Normandies' west-to-east crossing of last year at an average of 30.31 knots.

The Cunard Line claims that the Queen Mary beat the Normandie's east-to-west record by 4 hours 30 minutes and that her average speed was .36 knots better. — Reuter.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR IN HOSPITAL

Inflammation On The Shingles

According to a communique issued from Government House this morning, His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, was admitted to the Victoria Hospital yesterday afternoon owing to the supervention of some inflammation on the shingles.

A message received from Government House on Friday stated: "His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, is suffering from shingles on the right temple. His Excellency is well enough to keep official and public engagements, but, owing to facial disfigurement and discomfort, has been advised to cancel large social engagements until further notice."

TENSION IN BERLIN

ANTI-SOVIET PRESS CAMPAIGN

GREAT ANXIETY IN FRANCE

Paris, To-day.

The anti-Soviet press campaign in Germany is causing considerable disquiet in France, and the *Petit Parisien* says that if these polemics are not soon stopped, they may become dangerous and jeopardise the efforts being made in Paris and London.

Le Matin asserts that not for a long time has the atmosphere been so charged with electricity in Berlin and declares that the Spanish civil war continues to be the pretext for an elaborate newspaper campaign against the Soviets, but the real object is indicated in the official articles, namely to stimulate the workers to another year's work.

Paul Scheffer, a feature writer, suggests that the European powers should combine to end the Spanish war by equal pressure on all those responsible and the suppression of the disruptive force which the Spanish question might let loose in the rest of Europe. — Reuter.

IL DUCE BACK IN ROME

Ras Gugsa Arrives From Naples And Is Feted

Rome, To-day.

Premier Mussolini returned to Rome on Saturday from his visit to Elba. While there he addressed the population from the balcony of the City Hall, and pointed out that Elba can be justly proud of the fact that it is the forepost of the Italian Empire.

It is also reported that Ras Gugsa arrived in Rome from Naples and that he will remain several days as the guest of the capital.—Trans-Ocean Service.

MOSCOW TRIAL CONCLUDES

All 16 Defendants To Die

VERDICT AFTER 8 HOURS TUMULTUOUSLY RECEIVED

Moscow, To-day.

The Moscow Conspiracy Trial was brought to a conclusion yesterday when all the 16 defendants including Zinovieff and Kameneff, were sentenced to death.

Moscow, later: All 16 accused pleaded guilty to the conspiracy and declared that they repented their crime.

The court deliberated for eight hours, after which it sentenced all the defendants to be shot, a verdict that was tumultuously applauded by the large crowd of spectators.

The only hope the condemned now have lies in an appeal to the Central Executive Committee.

APPEALS NOT EXPECTED

Later: The 16 condemned men have been given leave to appeal, which means that the death sentences will not be carried out in the next 72 hours.

All the accused, who confessed and were found guilty on all counts, are not expected to avail themselves of the opportunity to appeal, but the Kremlin may commute at least some of the sentences.—Reuter.

SOVIET UNION WARNED

Kameneff, closing his address to the Court, warned the Soviet Union to retain the greatest vigilance, because as long as Trotsky was at large and free his emissaries would continue to perpetrate acts of terror.

Kameneff passed on his final testament to his three sons, one of whom is an aviator in the Red Army, and through them to the

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Berlin: The German Naval Headquarters has announced that the northern contingent of German warships in Spanish waters has been relieved, the cruiser Koeln and the torpedo-boats Seeadler and Albatros being *en route* for home waters, the cruiser Leipzig and the torpedo boats Jaguar and Wolf taking their places.

The battleship Deutschland and Admiral Scheer are still on duty on the Mediterranean coast, together with the torpedo boats Leopard and Luchs.

Count Romanones Now In France?

Paris: A surprising message from the French frontier reports that the former Spanish Premier and leader of the Monarchists, Count Romanones, who was recently reported murdered by the Reds in San Sebastian, has crossed the French frontier.

It is stated that he was released from the prison by the Military Governor of the City, who placed his own private car at the Count and Countess' disposal.

The *Soir* declares that Count Romanones has not fled, but is travelling to France as emmissary of the Madrid Government, after having placed a large guarantee for his return to Spain.

He will visit Paris on an important mission, and it is thought that this possibly concerns a reconciliation of the two belligerent groups.

INACCURATE REPORTS

Canton, To-day: Foreign Consuls in Canton are puzzled by the frequent reports in the Chinese papers concerning visits by them to Wuchow, when they have been here all the time.—Our Own Correspondent.

Madame Chiang In Colony

Madame Chiang Kai-shek, wife of the Generalissimo, accompanied by General Chiang's European adviser and his wife, arrived in the Colony last night from Canton by the s.s. Tai Sham.

Madame Chiang is receiving no visitors and is staying with her husband's adviser and friends in Kowloon.

This former family from Oklahoma waits on the roadside near Bakersfield, California, where they are seeking a new home far from the threat of drought. Penniless, without food and water, they are tragic victims of last month's scorching western heat.

MADRID BOMBED

PETROL BASE WIPED OUT AT MALAGA

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Lisbon, To-day.

Madrid was bombarded on Saturday by a Nationalist aeroplane squadron, according to an announcement of the Sevella Broadcasting Station, the attack being concentrated on those parts of the city containing military barracks.

The bombing was intended as retaliation for the attacks on unprotected towns by Government troops.

The reports go on to state that Red Militia, advancing from Malaga, attacked Antequera, but were repulsed after a fierce battle and forced to retreat, leaving 400 dead and wounded on the field.

The advance of General Verolas' troops on Malaga continues according to plan.

PETROL BASE DESTROYED

London: Reports from Gibraltar state that the great petrol base of the Madrid Government at Malaga has been bombed and completely destroyed by the Nationalists.

CABINET CHANGE

Madrid: Another change in the Cabinet will take place, it was announced here yesterday. The Ministry of Marine, which Premier Giral hitherto held himself, will be entrusted to Senor Francisco Matssanchez.

An official statement issued yesterday states that the status of the militia will also shortly be cleared by a new law, which will give the "officers" of the militia the same standing as the officers of the army or navy.

The President of the Cortes, Senor Martinez Barrio, who has been entrusted with the task of forming volunteer troops, has established his headquarters in Albacete, from where he will conduct his campaign to enlist auxiliary troops.

Special Commissariats will, moreover, be drawn up which will make lists of the factories which can be used for the manufacture of war material.

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ARCHBISHOP MURDERED

Paris to-day. — Archbishop Vidal y Barraquer of Saragossa Cathedral has been murdered by the Red Militia in Barcelona, according to press reports here yesterday.—Trans-Ocean Service.

HUNGER REVOLT IN RUSSIA

Ukraine Peasants Up In Arms

OVER TWENTY KILLED

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Odessa, To-day.

A further hunger revolt has taken place in Ukraine, according to information contained in the Russian news organs. A mob, consisting of peasants and labourers, stormed a military camp in order to obtain food, causing the district Military Commander to send troops to quell the disturbance. A pitched battle then ensued between the soldiers and the peasants, the latter being armed with clubs. Twenty-three persons were killed in the clash, while over 50 were wounded.

It is reported that serious rebellions have also occurred at Isjum, on the Donez, and in the Konotop district, because the army has confiscated all food supplies.

A message from Charkow announces that a public trial of 60 peasants will be held in the near future, these having refused to give up the whole of the new harvest to the military commissioner. More than 2,000 peasants and labourers were arrested during the past week.—Trans-Ocean Service.

STOP PRESS

Moscow, to-day.—A new altitude record for transport aeroplanes is claimed by the aviator, Kokkinaki, who, flying a twin-engined machine carrying 1,000 kilograms of cargo, attained a height of approximately 40,000 feet.—Reuter.

H.M.S. REPULSE SENT TO SCENE

APOLOGY FROM SPANISH CAPTAIN

MALAGA PETROL DEPOT HIT DURING AIR RAID

London, To-day.

An official statement was issued here yesterday to the effect that the British steamer Gibelzerjon was stopped by a Spanish warship 10 miles off Melilla. The battle cruiser H.M.S. Repulse and two destroyers are proceeding to the spot to investigate.

Reuter learns that, in view of the Spanish Government assurances regarding the searching of British ships, official circles in London are not greatly perturbed by the incident, it being recognised that in the present state of confusion some misunderstanding of the orders might arise, though the incident is not one that could be allowed to pass unnoticed.

The Admiralty announces that the Captain of the flotilla leader, H.M.S. Codrington, boarded the Spanish cruiser Miguel de Cervantes, which stopped the Gibelzerjon, and protested against interference with British shipping outside territorial waters.

The captain of the Miguel de Cervantes apologised.

H.M.S. Repulse then arrived on the scene, after which the Gibelzerjon was allowed to proceed on her way. The Spanish cruiser steamed off and the British warships returned to Gibraltar.

Repulse Cleared For Action

London, Later: Within 24 hours of the Spanish Government's assurances to Britain that the right to search will not be applied to British ships on the high seas, the British vessel Gibelzerjon was stopped 10 miles from Melilla and apparently detained.

The Naval authorities in Gibraltar acted very promptly, the battle-cruiser Repulse and two destroyers being ordered to investigate the matter. Some members of the crew of the Repulse were actually ashore at the time but they hurried back to the ship, and shortly afterwards the Repulse was seen steaming at 20 knots past Europa Point, with gun crews standing by and all decks cleared, in the direction of Melilla.

CAPTAIN APOLOGISES

London, Later: It is officially stated that the Captain of H.M.S Codrington boarded the Spanish cruiser, Miguel de Cervantes, and protested against the interference with British shipping outside territorial waters. The Captain of the Spanish cruiser apologised, after which the Gibelzerjon was allowed to proceed on her voyage. H.M.S. Repulse remained in the offing throughout the proceedings.

"KAMERUN" MISSING

Genoa: The German ship Kamerun, which was recently stopped and searched by a Spanish warship at Liberdad, 7½ miles from Cadiz, has not yet arrived and her whereabouts are uncertain. She originally bound for the Far East but was instructed from Hamburg to put into Spain to pick up German refugees and convey them to Genoa. Possibly she then received counter orders as she was prevented from taking refugees from the Spanish coast.—Reuter.

Protest Against France Not Accepted

Lisbon: The French Ambassador here has refused to accept the Note of protest from the Burgos Government, protesting against the bombing of insurgent strongholds by French built planes, flying the French colours. It is alleged that a squadron of 15 such

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SITUATION IN NORTH

JAPANESE CONFERENCE IN TIENTSIN

General Sung In Tight Corner

AMBASSADOR KAWAGOE TO INTERVIEW GENERAL HAN

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

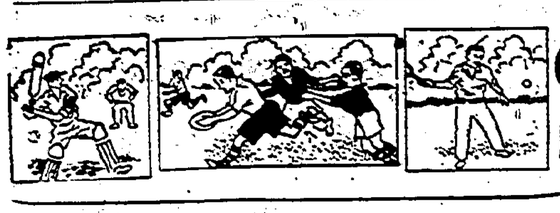
Before the Nanking forces subdue Kwangsi, Japanese military forces in North China are taking advantage of the situation to consolidate their position in that part of the country. This policy was approved by the Japanese ambassador to China, Mr. Shigeru Kawagoe, at a conference with Japanese army officers in Tientsin yesterday afternoon.

The Japanese recognise that the unification of China will result in a stronger Chinese policy towards China, according to a Tientsin dispatch received here last night. With the agreement of high Japanese army commanders, Ambassador Kawagoe decided to give every encouragement to pro-Japanese elements in North China, to insist on a reduction of Chinese import tariff and to encourage the invasion of Suiyuan by pro-Japanese Mongolian troops.

General Sung Cheh-yuan, Chairman of the Hopei-Chahar Political Council, will be persuaded to co-operate with the Japanese for the economic development of North China, and if he declines to co-operate efforts will be made to remove him, stated the same dispatch.

The Tientsin conference also decided that the Japanese will use every effort to reduce the anti-Japanese sentiment among the Chinese masses.

Ambassador Kawagoe will leave Tientsin to-night for Tsinan to interview General Han Fu-chu, Chairman of the Shantung Provincial Government. The visit is significant, as Japanese reports say that General Han may be relieved of his post soon.



Sporting Page

VETERAN JOCK CREIGHTON TAKES WELTERWEIGHT TITLE

JESSE OWENS DROPS BOMBSHELL

ACCUSATION AGAINST U.S.N.A.A.U.

LEAVES FOR U.S. TO SEEK FILM OFFERS

London, August 17.

AMATEUR days for Jesse Owens, the fleet Ohio State University negro athlete, are ended if good legitimate professional offers await him in the United States, Owens indicated here to-day.

Owens, individual star of the recent Olympic games—he set several new records and was placed first in the 100 and 200 metres dashes and the broad jump and aided the Americans to win the relay—charged the Amateur Athletic Union with trying to run the Olympics strictly on business lines and take over college athletics. He declared "somebody is making money somewhere. They are trying to grab all they can."

The A.A.U. suspended Owens several days ago, charging that he took an unauthorised "run out" on a scheduled trip through Sweden with a team of American track stars. Owens had announced after he took part in his last Olympic event, that he would turn pro.

Eddie Cantor, screen and stage comedian, stated to-day that the Negro sprint star Jesse Owens, had cabled "sounds most attractive" to the offer of $40,000 made by a Hollywood producer. Owens wired for further details of the offer before accepting the contract.

Jesse Owens stated that he was sailing for New York next Wednesday to consider the various professional offers made to him.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

Another Home Run For Lou Gehrig

"DOUBLE" FOR SENATORS

New York, To-day.

The following were the results of yesterday's major League baseball encounters:

National League

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	5	7	2
Norris hit a homer.			
Brooklyn	6	7	1
Philadelphia	5	9	2
Brooklyn	3	9	1
Pittsburgh	6	10	3
St. Louis	6	14	0
Mize homered. Tie called in 10th innings owing to darkness.			
Pittsburgh	3	10	1
Paul Waner homered.			
St. Louis	7	11	1
New York	3	9	1
Jackson hit a homer.			
Boston	2	6	2
New York	6	12	1
Boston	1	8	1
Moore homered.			
Cincinnatti	0	4	3
French pitched.			
Chicago	7	10	0

American League

Boston	3	7	0
Jimmy Foxx hit a homer.			
New York	5	9	0
Lou Gehrig and Dimmaggio hit homers.			
Boston	6	11	0
New York	3	9	1
Washington	9	15	0
Stone hit a homer.			
Philadelphia	3	5	1
Dean hit a homer.			
Washington	9	12	0
Kress and Kuhel homered.			
Philadelphia	6	14	2
Chicago	4	9	0
Detroit	2	9	2
St. Louis	1	6	1
Cleveland	4	9	1

—Reuter.

GOSANO RANKED

A. V. Gosano (Recreio) is No. 12 ranking lawn tennis player in the Colony.

CHINA BEATEN IN ROPER CUP

Shanghai Tennis Classic

Shanghai, August 19.

The semi-final round of the International Doubles (Roper) competition, which was won by Great Britain last year, will be played on Saturday when Great Britain will meet Portugal, and America will play France.

America entered the semi-final round yesterday when her team eliminated China on the C.A.C. courts.

L. D. Carson and C. C. Squires proved too strong a combination for Ho Ka-lau and C. A. Chow, who went down to the American pair 6—3, 6—3, 6—4. Carson and Squires led throughout the first two sets but in the third the Chinese pair took a lead of four games to three.

NEW TITLE FOR BUDGE

Rye, N. Y., August 16.

Donald Budge, United States No. 2 tennis star, to-day won the Eastern Grass-Court Tennis Championship tournament, defeating Bobby Riggs, Los Angeles schoolboy, in the final match by a score of 6—8, 6—2, 6—4, 8—6.

HANDICAP TOO GREAT

Playing against an owe 40 handicap in yesterday's extreme heat, Teddy Fincher lost to S. A. Gray (scratch) by 6-3, 6-4, in the First Round of the K.C.C. Handicap "A" tennis tournament. Gray will now meet A. E. P. Guest (owe 30, 40) in the Second Round.

KENT CUP BOWLS FINAL

The final of the Police Recreation Club competition for the Kent Cup resulted in a win for N. B. Fraser's rink (S. Farlow, J. S. Riddell and F. E. E. Booker) over S. Smith's quartette (S. Nolan, A. J. Johnson and W. E. Hollands), by 25 shots to 17.

Fraulein Gisella Mauermeyer, member of the German Olympic team, threw the discus 158 feet 6 inches in the Berlin tryouts before setting a new world record at the Olympic Games. In America, Gordon (Slinger) Dunn won first place in the tryouts by tossing the platter 157 feet 7½ inches! At the Olympic Games, however, Ken Carpenter (U.S.) restored man's prestige with a new record of 165.9 feet.

PUI-CHING BASEBALL CHAMPIONS FOR 1936

SURPRISE ENDING TO SEASON

(By "INFIELD")

A SENSATION was caused in local baseball circles yesterday morning when it was announced that Pui-Ching Academy had won the Bagram Trophy owing to the fact that the Overseas Chinese, their closest challengers, have been forced to forfeit their remaining games and that the present season has been brought to a close as the ground at Causeway Bay could not be used after yesterday.

Mr. Thompson, the Hon. Secretary of the League, informed me that the Overseas Chinese were having difficulty in fulfilling their remaining fixtures and that the Americans and Eastern have forfeited their remaining games.

Matty Chang, manager of the Overseas Chinese, when approached on the question refused to say anything and referred me to the Hon. Secretary.

With Pui-Ching now declared champions the runners-up position lies between the Volunteers and the Japanese, and as there will not be a play-off they will have to share the honours.

Unsatisfactory Finish

This abrupt ending of the season is most unsatisfactory and it is sincerely hoped that a repetition of a similiar position will not occur next season and that the managers of the teams will get together during the close season and discuss future League arrangements in the proper manner.

The Volunteers finished their first season in the Local Baseball League yesterday when they beat the Americans comfortably by 15 runs to 8 at Causeway Bay to tie for the runners-up position with the Japanese.

Hard hitting by both sides was greatly in evidence in this game. Beltrao scored a home run, while Muir hit a three-bagger and, aided by an error, completed the round. Alltree, Hearther, Williams and Allen of the Americans were their outstanding batters, while D. Leonard, Sa and Costa composed the hitters for the Volunteers.

Nothing Exciting

There was nothing exciting about the game, in that the Volunteers scored eight runs in the second innings to place them in a winning position and the batters slogged out at almost every ball.

The Americans did not start scoring till the third innings, but were never able to come within reach of the Volunteers' score.

Mueller, in place of Smedley, who was injured on Saturday, was prominent with two good catches in the centre-field and Goldstein was good on the plate, registering two hits.

NAVY TENNIS CHAMPION DEFEATED

Mockler Turns Tables On Muspratt

London, August 1.—Lt. W. D. Muspratt, the holder of the Royal Navy and Royal Marine lawn tennis singles championship, was beaten in the final at the All-England Club, Wimbledon, yesterday, by Sgn.-Lt.-Cmdr. E. J. Mockler, last year's runner-up.

It was a very even match and Mockler owed his victory chiefly to a strong and well-controlled forehand drive with which he scored most of his points. Sub-Lt. G. W. Vavasour, the Navy squash rackets champion, beat Sub-Lt. H. B. Selwyn-Stringer by 6—1, 7—5 in the final of the Junior Singles, and so won the event for the second time.

Detailed scores:—

Americans

	R.	H.	E.
Williams	0	2	1
Barros	0	0	1
Hearther	1	1	1
Allen	1	1	1
Alltree	1	2	2
Muir	2	1	2
Mueller	0	1	0
Goldstein	0	2	0
Thompson	2	0	0
Walker	0	0	—
	7	10	8

Volunteers

Costa	2	2	2
Sa	0	2	2
Beltrao	0	1	2
D. Leonard	1	2	2
Bowen	0	1	2
Delgado	0	0	1
N. Leonard	0	1	2
Wing Lee	0	0	0
Hassan	0	2	2
	3	11	15

Home Run:—Beltrao.
Three base hit:—Muir.
Two base hits:—Alltree and Sa.
Struck out:—Bowen 5, Thompson 2.
Base on balls:—Bowen 6, Thompson 2.

Scores by innings:—

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Americans	0	0	0	3	4	0	1	=8 runs
	0	0	1	4	3	1	1	=10 hits
Volunteers	0	8	4	0	0	3	—	=15 runs
	1	5	5	0	0	0	—	=11 hits

FINAL POSITIONS

	P	W	L	P.C.
Pui-Ching	10	8	2	.800
Volunteers	10	6	4	.600
Japanese	10	6	4	.600
Overseas Chinese	10	4	6	.400
Eastern	10	3	7	.300
Americans	10	3	7	.300
Totals	60	30	30	

MASAO KOBAYASHI'S POINTS' DEFEAT

BRITON BEATS JAPANESE IN IN-FIGHTING

BUT LACKS KNOCK-OUT PUNCH

Shanghai, August 19.

RELENTLESSLY slashing his long arms into the ribs of the shorter Japanese, Jock Creighton, of Shanghai, won a decision from Masao Kobayashi, of Tokyo, in the welterweight main event of the professional boxing programme held last night at the Recreation Ground of the Special Police. A crowd of more than 1,500 was on hand to see six bouts fought amid a swarm of assorted insects attracted by the 3,000 watt lamp.

A wily old ring warrior made full use of the advantages he held over his younger and stockier adversary and not a voice was raised in protest as the decision was awarded him at the end of the ten rounds. Kobayashi fought a plucky battle and absorbed a terrific amount of punishment in the body without showing the slightest inclination to crumple.

The wide margin of superiority at infighting shown by Creighton was the main factor in his success. From the first round until the final bell, he took every opportunity to get inside and once there would beat a merciless tatoo against the abdomen of the Japanese.

Coming out of his corner fast as the bell started the first round Creighton had just taken his queer bent-knee stance when the left handed Japanese unleashed a left and a right that threw him off-balance momentarily. They then circled each other warily and had a few harmless exchanges before the round ended. It was Kobayashi's by a slim margin.

Throughout the second and third rounds, Creighton would repeatedly rush his opponent against the ropes and beat him with a flailing two-fisted attack. The Japanese broke away occasionally to win arguments at long range through better timing, but both rounds were dominated by the destructive infighting of Creighton. He won both rounds to take a lead.

Attack And Counter-Attack

As the bout progressed into the middle stage the Japanese looked worried over the fierce stacatto tactics of the Briton. He also started missing more frequently as they sparred in the middle of the ring.

In the fourth round Creighton had been giving the Japanese a bad time in some prolonged infighting when the latter suddenly broke clear and landed a series of hard blows to the face that put Creighton definitely on the run. But experienced in ring craft Creighton managed to weather the storm until the bell allowed him to slump exhausted in his corner.

A Fine Opponent

Recovering quickly, Creighton took the fifth easily with a fierce attack to the body in which he hit the Japanese about five times as often as he was hit himself. He continued these tactics successfully into the sixth, seventh and eighth rounds, while the Japanese accepted the punishment without wincing and scored now and again with a hook to the face.

The final stage saw Creighton piling up points but obviously lacking the power to get a knock-out. The Japanese had too much stamina and ability to absorb punishment to make a knock-out even likely. If there had been a knock-out it would have been more likely to have been scored by the Japanese. —*N.C.D.N.*

MIXED DOUBLES LEAGUE CLASH TO-DAY

The United Services Recreation Club, former holders of the Dunlop Mixed Doubles League shield, entertain Kowloon Cricket Club, "A" in their return game this afternoon at King's Park, after having won the first (away) encounter by 6 sets to 3.

GERMAN TRIUMPH AT THE GAMES

Americans Given A Shock

OFFICIAL STATEMENT SEQUEL TO "CONFLICTING CLAIMS"

Berlin, August 16.

Germany to-night announced herself as winner of the 1936 Olympic Games, which closed with a final burst of colourful pageantry.

Coming as a surprise to Americans, who thought the United States had swept through the XI Olympiad to one of the greatest athletic triumphs in modern history, it was announced that Germany registered 580¾ points as compared to 470 5/6 by the United States.

However, many of the points won by the Germans were made in minor events such as city planning, art and kyak racing, and Americans continue to point proudly to their athletic record.

The unofficial standings for the 119 events, both athletic and otherwise were as follows:

Germany, 580 3/4; United States, 470 5/6; Italy, 186 13/22; Sweden, 167 1/11; Hungary, 158 2/11; Japan, 153 13/22; France, 152 9/10; Finland, 145 1/4; Holland, 136 1/3; Great Britain, 115 1/11; Australia, 99 2/11; Canada, 55 13/22; Argentina, 53; Switzerland, 50; Czechoslovakia, 48; Poland, 47; Esthonia, 46; Denmark, 41 1/2; Norway, 41; Egypt, 36; Turkey, 19 1/5; Belgium, 18; Latvia, 11; Rumania, 11; India, 10 1/2; New Zealand, 10; Philippines, 9; South Africa, 9; Brazil, 6; Austria, 5 1/3; Portugal, 4 1/5; Jugoslavia, 4; Luxembourg, 3; Chile, 3; Greece, 2 and Uruguay, 1.

Germany's Olympic Win Authentic

Berlin, August 17.—It is pointed out here that the statement of a "certain news agency" claiming that in the compilation of the list of medals won by Germany in the just concluded Olympic Games, were included those medals which she won for "town planning and art," is entirely wrong.

While it is true that Germany also won the greatest number of awards in the so-called Olympic Art Contest, it is stressed, officially, that these medals were not included in the list of awards published daily. This list contained medals won in athletic events only.

For this reason, it is stated, it is a misrepresentation to say that "conflicting claims were made," as the victory of Germany, in both the Olympic art and athletic contests, is convincingly clear and beyond a shadow of doubt.—Trans-Ocean Kuo Min.

CHINESE RIDER

RIDING for the Lan Stable during the first half of the season, S. Y. Liang, recorded eight wins and he will again be donning the Lan colours when racing is resumed next month. The Lan Stable, incidentally, headed the list of winners for the first half of the season.

Liang was born in Peking, but was educated in Hong Kong. He only went in for football and tennis in his school days, while he also did a little bit of swimming.

Joining the Hong Kong Jockey Club in 1928, Liang gave up all other forms of sport in favour of racing and recorded his first win in Macau on Mr. K. C. Le's Yuen Hsin. The following year saw him winning his first race in Hong Kong, when he piloted his own pony, Little Thunder, first past the winning post in a fairly large field. It is a curious coincidence that Little Thunder gave Liang his tenth win and the consequent graduation.

GERMAN CARS TRIUMPH

Fine Performances In Switzerland

FIRST THREE PLACES IN THE GRAND PRIX

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Berne, To-day.

The German motor car industry gained another victory, when three German Auto Union cars were the first to cross the finishing line in the great international race for the Grand Prix of Switzerland, which was run on the Bremgarten course here yesterday.

The winner of the race was Benard Rosemeyer, who covered the total distance of 506 km. in 3 hrs. 9 mins. 1.9 secs., with an average speed of 161.75 km. per hour.

Of the 18 cars to start, only five finished the course, all of them being German entries, namely four Auto Union cars and one Mercedes Benz.

Varzi, in an Auto Union, took second place, 50 seconds behind the winner, while Hans Stuck, not yet completely recovered from his last accident, was third, two rounds behind Varzi. At the end of the race Stuck had to be lifted from his seat in a semi-conscious condition.

Fagiola in a Mercedes Benz was fourth and Haasse in an Auto Union was fifth. — Trans-Ocean Service.

Return Of China's Olympic Team

The Chinese Olympic team members will sail from Italy in the s.s. Conte Rosso on September 4 for Shanghai.

Mr. William Sung, one of the leaders of the Chinese delegation, has left Berlin for China by way of Siberia.

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ALL CHANGE AT CHARLTON FOR NEW SOCCER

POLO HANDICAPS REVISED

AMERICA'S REMARKABLE DISTINCTION

FOUR MEN ON 10-GOAL MARK

London, July 31.

THE Hurlingham Committee, at their usual end-of-the-season revision of handicaps, dealt with the rating of 67 players and added 114 new names to the official list, an unprecedented number, which emphasises the vitality of the game.

Six of the eight players engaged in the matches for the Westchester Cup have been "promoted." Of the American team, Winston Guest is raised from 8 to 10, S. B. Iglehart from 8 to 10, and the Eric Pedley from 7 to 9, while Cecil Smith, the brilliant No. 2 of the Texas Rangers' side, has been raised from 9 to 10.

Thus America, according to Hurlingham's ruling, have, with "Tommy" Hitchcock — who could not make the journey to England — four players on the maximum handicap mark, the only four 10-goal men in the world.

Of the England players, E. H. Tyrrell-Martin, the captain, goes from 8 to 9, and H. H. Hughes, the spear-head of the attack, from 7 to 8. Capt. Humphrey Guinness being similarly "promoted."

Of the better known players to be advanced in the handicap are A. M. Horsbrugh Porter, of the 12th Royal Lancers, from 5 to 6, J. Lakin from 4 to 5, Lord Louis Mountbatten (4 to 5), Lord Cowdray (2 to 3), the Hon. Keith Rous (2 to 3), J. R. Traill (2 to 3), the Duke of Roxburghe (1 to 2), the Hon. W. W. Astor (1 to 2), and R. Lowenstein (1 to 2).

REMARKABLE HOUSE CRICKET MATCH

Schoolboy's 173 In Last Wicket Stand

Criticisms have often been levelled that cricket is too slow and dull a game. Many examples can be quoted to disprove this accusation. Cricket can be painfully slow, it is true just as any other game can be a poor one, but cricket can be very enterprising as is shown in the following letter written from Epsom College which appeared recently in the "Cricketer":—

In a recent House Match (under 16) here, there was some rather remarkable scoring in one innings, which may interest your readers. The innings in question totalled 458, of which one batsman made 174 and another 227. The latter was concerned in a last-wicket stand of 173, made in under an hour, of which he made every single run. The batsman at the other end was 0 not out at the close of the innings, and — still more remarkable — received only six balls, which were the six balls of one over. In every other over his partner obtained a run off the last ball. I have never myself heard of such a one-sided partnership, and I should be interested to learn if any of your readers have had experience of anything similar.

Yours faithfully,
D. L. K. MILMAN.

CLOSE OF PLAY CRICKET

London, to-day.—The following were the close of play cricket scores on Saturday:

Essex 300 (Wilcox 81, O'Connor 111) v Notts 40 for 0 at Clacton; Kent 85 (G. O. Allen 6 for 39) and 14 for 0 v Middlesex 232 (Cole 5 for 63) at Lord's; Yorkshire 315 (Leyland 107) v Surrey at the Oval; Northants 144 (Copson 4 for 24) v Derby 167 for 7 at Chesterfield; Somerset 401 (I. Mitchell Innes 182) v Worcester at Kidderminster; Warwick 209 v Lancashire 105 for 3 at Manchester; Leicester 210 (Graham 75, Hughes 5 for 70) v Glamorgan 57 for 1 at Leicester; All-India 192 (V. M. Merchant 76, Kennedy 4 for 29) v Hampshire 106 for 2 at Bournemouth; Sussex 405 for 7 (John Langridge 156) v Gloucester at Bastbourne.—Reuter.

Pretty Dorothy Forbes of Philadelphia, is here shown awaiting the call from the United States Olympic Committee to replace Eleanor Holm Jarrett on the American swimming team.

'SPURS TAKE THE INITIATIVE

Commence Practice And Secure "Find"

London, August 1.

The Spurs, as usual, are the first London League club to begin training. Among the three or four new players the outstanding ones are John Hall, the fourth player with that name at Tottenham, who was Manchester United's goalkeeper last season, and George Ludford, the Northfleet centre-forward. John Hall is a native of Manchester. Last season he had only 43 goals scored against him.

While in Hall they have bought a man to stop the goals, in George Ludford, the Spurs have a player who can score them. This tall, well-built young man scored over 130 goals for Northfleet last season. As he was only an amateur with the Tottenham nursery, several other clubs tried to secure him, but the Spurs got their man.

LT. J. P. WILLIAMS INJURED

In a friendly hockey match played at Shamshuipo, the Royal Welch Fusiliers beat the East Lancashire Regiment by 4 goals to 1. Lt. J. P. Williams, the Army cricketer and Interport hockey player, being injured over the right eye by a rising ball which necessitated having several stitches put in.

PREPARATIONS FOR 100,000 CROWD

THE OLD TEAM WITH NEW IDEAS

ONLY THREE NEWCOMERS SECURED

(By "The Twelfth Man")

London, July 31.

"TO think that First Division football should come to my old village of Charlton." This is what an old man, who does live in the village above the huge natural amphitheatre where Charlton Athletic, London's newly promoted League club play, did say, with tears in his eyes, to Mr. Jimmy Seed, the manager of Charlton, when the club went up at the end of last season.

The Charlton management have done other things besides thinking. In the few hectic weeks since the new plans for the ground were passed, the pretty cliffs which made such a wonderful background have disappeared, and a hundred men are working at feverish pace making new terraces to hold 30,000 spectators.

Thus it is hoped that the holding capacity of the ground will be increased from 50,000 to 80,000 by the opening of the season, a month hence, and that before the season ends 100,000 will be able to see the play in comfort.

This is a greater capacity, by the way, than even the Arsenal or Tottenham can boast, but there has always been room in this great natural valley for easy expansion. The transformation has been costly, however. For new land has had to be bought and roads made up, calling for an expenditure of over £6,000.

The Growing Crowd

With Arsenal at home on the same Saturdays as Charlton, it is possible that the holding capacity of the Valley ground will be tested only on very special occasions, such as Cup-ties, but the management are keen to see exactly what does happen in this very important matter.

They recall that the average attendance in the Third Division was 12,000, until Charlton were winning the championship. Then it was 15,000, increasing to 22,000 when the Second Division was reached. What will the average be when Charlton's matches have the First Division hallmark?

All Kent Will Be There

With the ready co-operation of the Southern Railway, who seem to know a good thing when they see it, all Kent, by cheap tickets and quick trains, will be brought to Charlton's doorstep. There are already season ticket-holders at such places as Faversham, Gillingham and Orpington.

No new men have been engaged for the first team, Mr. Seed told me, and only three signed on altogether. The newcomers will act as understudies to the wingers for whom, it can be whispered now, there were no capable deputies last season.

The Newcomers

Anxiety over possible breakdowns by the wing men was fortunately not necessary. For instance, that star winger, Hobbis, who played for England only missed one or two League matches during the whole season.

Here, for the sake of reference, are the names of the three newcomers Tadman (Gillingham), outside-right; Green (Notts County), outside-left; Williams (Aldershot), outside-left or outside-right.

Having prepared the ground for First Division crowds, the players, who won the Second Division and are to be given a chance to make good in the higher soccer, have got to be prepared for First Division football. This job will naturally fall to Jimmy Seed, who was a star in First Division soccer when with Tottenham Hotspur and Sheffield Wednesday.

An Early Test

As there are only two players with First Division experience in the Charlton team all these points will have to be drummed into the men before the season starts, and without a First Division team to play against in practice this will not be easy.

There will be an early chance to learn how things should be done, especially at full-back, with that great pair, Blenkinsop and Cooper coming down from Liverpool to Charlton on the second Saturday of the season. Charlton open away with matches against Grimsby and Stoke.

TILDEN AND VINES FOR JAPAN

Big "Bill" And Cochet To Clash Again

(By "The Twelfth Man")

London, July 31.

"Bill" Tilden tells me that later in the year he is to visit Japan with Ellsworth Vines, to play exhibition matches and possibly also oppose some of the Japanese amateurs.

Tilden's plans for the Wembley tournament in the autumn are not yet complete, but early next month he will be at Southport with Lester Stoefen for the final of the Bonnardel Cup between America and France. Here Tilden hopes to have another crack, as he calls it, at Cochet.

CHINESE SOCCERITES DRAW

Paris, To-day.—The Chinese Olympic soccer eleven shared four goals with the Red Star Olympique here yesterday, while the Japanese basketball team beat a combined French team by 45 points to 34.—Reuter.

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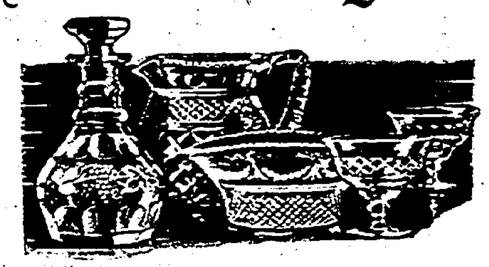

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MARRIAGE

HEWLETT-SMITH — LACEY. At Hong Kong on Sunday, August 23, 1936 Alfred to Phyllis Audrey. China papers please copy.

Hong Kong, Monday, Aug. 24, 1936.

A Brighter Outlook For Europe

Parliament rose at the end of last month for the customary summer recess, and will not reassemble until October 29, unless specially summoned. Happily, the likelihood of such a contingency arising was rendered much more remote by the following day's welcome announcement that Germany and Italy had accepted the recent invitation of the three Powers, Great Britain, France and Belgium, to discuss the revision of the Locarno Treaty. That was the best news which Europe had heard for a very long time. It created a feeling of tempered optimism towards the future to which Britain and France have been strangers ever since the Locarno Treaty was ruptured by the re-entry of German troops into the demilitarised Rhineland earlier in the year. It is enough to take the bare fact as it stands, without reading into it other meanings which may possibly prove not to be there. The five Powers signatory to the Locarno Treaty will, for the first time since the establishment of the Nazi regime, meet with the express purpose of framing constructive proposals for preserving the peace of Western Europe.

It is a pity that word of this acceptance did not reach London in time for Lord Cranborne to make it known to the House of Commons before members dispersed. They had been engaged in one of the innumerable debates on foreign affairs which constituted a chief feature of the session, though they rarely gave general satisfaction. The foreign policy on which the National Government returned to power last November was primarily designed to establish the authority of the League of Nations against a declared aggressor through the principle of collective security. It failed for reasons only too well known which we need not here enumerate, the chief being that other leading members of the League were not prepared to carry through the policy of sanctions to the bitter end and that the British Government refused to run the risk of war single-handed. The League in consequence suffered a grave setback, but the League survives. Nor have the British Government lost faith in it, though they recognise that certain reforms have been proved necessary by recent painful experiences. They will be prepared to produce their practical suggestions when, as the Under-Secretary said in the debate, they will do more good than harm. An unsuccessful foreign policy can never add to the prestige of any Government, and the abortive Paris Agreement of last December, and the complete triumph of the Italian arms followed by the annexation of Abyssinia, caused deep disappointment at home which for a time strongly reacted on the Government's position.

Except where special local or personal conditions have influenced the contests, recent by-elections have shown no advance in the Socialist poll. Public opinion appears to have accepted almost without a murmur the heavy financial burden present and to come which the defence programme entails. Its one anxiety is that the programme should be adequate and that there should be no delay in its achievement. The appointment of Sir Thomas Inskip as Minister for the Co-ordination of the Defence Services was one of the outstanding events of the past Session, which marked a real awakening in the British Government's attitude towards the highest problems of national security. If the domestic legislation of the Session was not showy, it was solid, and included an Education Bill raising the school age to 15. The House accepted the new regulations of the Unemployment Assistance Board, though the Socialists threatened to rouse the country on the Means Test and sweep the Government from office. They will be impotent in face of the still rising tide of employment and prosperity.

EXPLANATION OF TO-DAY'S CARTOON

A National For Every Day In The Week

FLORENCE Leffert, American concert soprano, has acquired amazing linguistic ability in high school and college study, supplemented by frequent European tours, and is conversantly familiar with 22 languages. In one Town Hall Concert, New York, she sang 14 selections, each in a different language. At the present time she is "changing her nationality" every day in the week on her regular radio programmes from WBNX. She conducts her Sunday programmes in Polish. Mondays are Hungarian, Tuesdays she changes to German, Italian on Wednesdays, Greek on Thursdays, Fridays are entirely in Spanish, and Saturdays in Jewish.

OBITUARY

SIR THOMAS MAJOR CULLINAN

Johannesburg, To-day.—The death occurred here yesterday of Sir Thomas Major Cullinan. —Reuter.

Sir Thomas Major Cullinan, Kt., D.S.O., was greatly interested in farming and afforestation and owned several farms in the Transvaal. He was the chairman for the South Africa party for the W. W. Rand and was also chairman and director of the New Eland Diamonds Limited, and director of several gold mining companies, in addition to being owner of the Consolidated Rand Brick, Pottery and Lime Co., Ltd.

Sir Thomas took a very keen interest in political matters and advocated a responsible government for Transvaal and the Free State, representing Pretoria North in the first Transvaal Parliament.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Chung Hui, a fisherman, aged 27, was removed to the Kowloon Hospital, with both hands blown off and burns to face and chest sustained while dynamiting fish near Ka Tau Island at midnight on Saturday.

Wong Ying Sze, a female, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from a fractured leg sustained when she jumped off bus No. 639 in Tai Hang Road yesterday.

The body of Chau Chuk, aged 49, was removed to the Public Mortuary yesterday. The deceased collapsed at No 47 Second Street and injured his eyes and right temple when falling to the ground.

Ma Pang-sang, unemployed, was this morning charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy with the theft of a diamond-set watch, property of Mrs. F. S. Muzzall of No. 266 The Peak. Defendant pleaded not guilty and Sub-Inspector McEwen requested a remand of 48 hours, which was granted.

Here, There, and Everywhere.

DECOROUS HANSARD

Hansard, that guardian of Parliamentary decorum, gives a pretty example of his skill in reporting Ministers in the Unemployment Regulations debate.

Some of the Socialist hecklers' remarks are quoted within square brackets in the text of Mr. Brown's and Sir Godfrey Collins's speeches. These are attributed as the case may be to ("an Hon. Member") or to ("Hon. Members").

The greater number, either because they were inaudible or possibly because they transgressed the limits of Parliamentary language, become simply ("Interruption").

Some pages have a more sensational appearance. This, for instance:

Mr. Logan *rose*—
Mr. Brown: I want to—
Mr. Lansbury *rose*—
Mr. Brown *resumed his seat.*
Mr. Logan: Why does the Minister give way to one member and not to another? I want to know why—

Then for over a column Mr. Logan argues with the Deputy-Speaker and the Minister of Labour why he should not put a question arising out of the latter's speech.

Your Daily Smile!

Dessert, Not Paint

"A pound of ochre," said the boy.
"Red or yellow?" asked the clerk.
"Neither, tappi," responded the boy.

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Defined

The identity of the young lady is withheld, but the memory of her answer lingers on with the instructor conducting a natural science course at a school. One of the requirements in the exam. paper was, "Define a bolt and nut and explain the difference, if any." The girl wrote: "A bolt is a thing like a stick of hard metal such as iron with a square bunch on one end and a lot of scratching wound around the other end. A nut is similar to the bolt only just the opposite being a hole in a little chunk of iron sawed off short, with wrinkles around the inside of the hole."

The startled professor marked that one with a large "A."

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Fifty-Fifty

Spender: "I asked you for a loan of $20. This is only ten."

Lender: "I know it is, but that's the fairest way—you lose ten and I lose ten."

BIOGRAPHY OF DR. MASARYK

A GREAT DEFENDER OF DEMOCRACY

VITAL PART PLAYED BY SMALL STATES OF WORLD

EMIL LUDWIG is the author of many biographies of famous European statesmen and others, but his latest is likely to prove one of the most popular, for he deals in "Defender of Democracy," with ex-President Masaryk, who has resigned his office after years of service for the smaller European peoples at a vital time in European history.

The biography takes the form of an extended interview. Ludwig talks to Masaryk, who tells not only the story of his life, but above all his fight for democracy on behalf of the small nations. In reply to a question as to some possible disadvantages of small peoples, Masaryk said:—

"Up to now men have paid respect to what is visibly big rather than to what is smaller. This is mostly due to a materialist and mechanical turn of mind. In politics men strive after material greatness, territorial aggrandisement, colonies, etc., so we have war. A big army and a big State make a striking impression on the human mind. Imperialism always . . . .

The Small State

"On the other hand, there are the small States. As a small nation, the Jews produced the Testaments and Christianity, with the aid, of course, of the Greeks and Romans. Then, again, the Greeks were a world people living everywhere, gifted and active, and yet were subjugated by the Romans. Is not our richest heritage from antiquity principally Grecian? So it comes about that a great nation and a small nation have equally influenced the world for succeeding generations.

"Take the case of Switzerland and Holland to-day, and other such countries. These small nations are extremely active and industrious. The Norwegians have a large merchant navy, and a considerable literature which deals with world themes. The problem of the small nation is to find a plan of its own to follow in everything. . . .

"Let the big overlords argue with the Almighty as to why He did not create the great nations only, but also smaller and small ones." Masaryk went on. "In Europe there are five large States. The majority are small, and one or two medium. Therefore, there is federation and division of labour in the cultural field between the small nations and States. The truth is that right does not bepend on numbers.

"Politically, Europe will have to go to school again.

Geographical Factors

"I have pointed only to the problem of the large and small nations. We might compare more closely the statistical data of population, economic capacity, and so on. We must also take geographical conditions into account, how far the sea and the rivers and the mountains, etc., play a part in the transformation of the State.

"We should bear in mind the historical fact that from time to time great imperialistic States were founded, in which various languages were spoken, but the States fell to pieces. Those large States were built up by the use of force. Since the World War large States and the small States have been able, and indeed have felt themselves obliged, to decide upon a policy of mutual peaceful relations and federation. Ethics that means humanity on a large scale, both in domestic and foreign policy. And this again includes Geneva, this idea of Pan-Europe, etc."

Religion

In several sections of the book the question of religion crops up, and in the talk on "Mind and Mind" the ex-President says:—

"I consider religion to be the most important and most profound social force which keeps man in organic union not only with heaven, but with their fellow-men. Belief in God and immortality, in its manifold forms, supplements and governs faith in the things of this life. Religion sanctions ethics and morals, and is therefore always political in some form or other. Democracy is dissolving and superseding the old theocracy

(Continued on Page 6.)

"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley

MORE TOURISTS FOR COLONY

Travel Association Report

PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN TO COST $15,000

The first annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Travel Association will be held in the Urban Council Chamber on Friday September 4, when the meeting will consider and adopt the report for the past year's activities. The election of two members to the Board of Directors will be proceeded with and the meeting will then discuss any other business that may arise.

The report, which is signed by Messrs. W. J. Carrie (chairman), C. H. Benson, Tang Chung-pat and R. D. Walker (directors), gives the encouraging news that during the period under review, the tourist traffic to Hong Kong increased materially, it being estimated that this increase is in the neighbourhood of from 25 to 30 per cent. This is substantiated by official figures and by the records of the leading travel agencies, shipping companies and hotels. During the year 1934 the total number of foreign passengers that arrived in the Colony was 1,819,654. During last year the total number of passengers that arrived here was 2,282,000.

A tentative estimate of expenditure for the second year is placed at $39,070, including $15,000 for a publicity campaign and $5,600 representing salary for a manager or secretary and one assistant.

TRESPASSING ON CROWN LAND

Chinese In Manhole

Lee Wai, unemployed, was fined $5, in default one week's hard labour, by Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning, for trespassing on Crown land at Hillier Street, while Leung Yui, who had a previous conviction, was sentenced to two weeks' hard labour for aiding and abetting.

Mr. J. Wells of the Public Works Department was the complainant and Detective-Sergeant Byron said that the second defendant was seen near a manhole with the cover removed. First defendant was in the manhole sifting the silt and mud in the hope of coming across something.

POLICE RESERVE

Orders For The Current Week

Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police.

Chinese Company

Training Course—Part II.—The following undermentioned members will attend Chinese Company Headquarters on Tuesday, August 25 at 17.30 hours for Part II of Training Course:—

Constables R38 Henry Wong, R96 Edward Ho, and R16 Kwok Chun Shing.

Indian Company

Training Course—Part II.—The following undermentioned members will attend Indian Company Headquarters on Tuesday, August 25 at 17.30 hours for Part II of Training Course:—

Constables R210 Abdullah Shah Mohamed, R213 S. B. Hussian, R236 M. S. Dillon and R256 Sher Ahmed Khan.

Flying Squad

Instructional Patrol.—The instructional patrol for members of the Flying Squad will take place on Friday, August 28, 1936. Members will parade at Central Police Station at 17.15 hours. Dress—White Uniform, and Cap with White Cover.

(SGD.) C. CHAMPKIN,
D. S. P. (E).

Hong Kong, Monday, August 24, 1936.

'PLANES AT GOODWOOD

Private owners of aeroplanes were invited to make used of the Duke of Richmond and Gordon's private landing-ground, South Lodge, Goodwood Park, during the races, July 28-31.

CORRESPONDENCE

"Fairplay"—We are satisfied with the evidence given.—Ed.

Carl Erickson, of Denver, Colorado, who served 18 years of a life term for murder and was released because he risked his life in tuberculosis experiments, is here shown as he arrived at Newark Airport on his first visit to New York. Erickson was infected with tuberculosis in an experiment to find a cure for the disease.

AT CRIMINAL SESSIONS

Manslaughter Case Resumed

Before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor this morning at the Criminal Sessions, the trial of two Chinese brothers Yung Shing, aged 23, blacksmith, and Yung Ming, aged 24, gardener, on a charge of manslaughter of a vegetable gardener Ip Kui, aged 49, at Hau Puin Long Village, Hunghom, on July 18, was continued.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney-General, appeared for the Crown, and the accused, who had denied the charge, were not legally represented.

The following jury was empanelled: Messrs. N. Mathieson (foreman), Jackson Chu, Lee Wai-cheong, H. Rucker, J. B. Emmert, Ng Pak-king and I. S. Castro.

Opium Deal Mentioned

When the hearing of evidence was resumed this morning Ng Choy, blacksmith, formerly employed by the first accused, was called. He stated that he recalled July 18, the date on which Ip Kui was killed. The deceased, accompanied by his wife, had called on the first accused at 3 p.m. on that fatal afternoon, when the former had asked Yung Shing to return some money which he had lent him some time ago on a sale of opium.

Witness in answer to the first accused, admitted that the deceased's son was also a vegetable gardener, but as he only sold bean sprouts, he would have had no use for a knife such as owned by the first accused.

Tse Chan, wife of the deceased and Ip Shiu-yuen, eldest son of the deceased also gave evidence.

The case is proceeding.

TYPHOON WARNING

The following message from the Manila Observatory was received by the American Consulate-General at 11 a.m. to-day.

"At 9.25 a.m. a typhoon was situated in about Longtitude 131 E. and Latitude 20 N., moving west-north-west."

The position of the typhoon is about 600 miles north-east of Aparri, Philippine Islands.

WEATHER REPORT

Pressure is highest over the Pacific to the east of Japan, and a typhoon has formed in the eastern part of the trough of low pressure; it is situated about 600 miles east of Formosa and is probably moving west-north-west or north-west. The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, is east winds, moderate; fine to cloudy.

BALLET ROLE MADE REAL

Dancer's Collapse On Stage

Irina Baronova fainted on the stage at Covent Garden last month at the curtain fall of her arduous role in "Les Cent Baisers."

Only those thoroughly familiar with the ballet noticed the incident. By a coincidence the story of the ballet demands that she should fall in a dead faint.

A doctor was summoned. It is thought that the cause of her collapse was temporary overstrain.

PLAGUE CURE DISCOVERED?

Indian Physician's Claim

AFTER SIX YEARS OF RESEARCH

Bombay.—After six years' research Col. S. S. Sokhey, I.M.S., Director of the Haffkin Institute, Bombay, is reported to have discovered a serum that will cure an attack of plague.

"Our preliminary results are very hopeful and we shall soon have a cure that will be certain," said Col. Sokhey in the course of an interview.

At present there is no effective cure for plague.

Vaccine is administered to healthy individuals to protect them against an attack of plague, but once the disease develops the vaccine does not help.

Col. Sokhey's invention is a new serum which is expected to revolutionise the treatment of plague, which disease annually takes toll of thousands of lives.

APPOINTMENT AT COURT

New Keeper Of Privy Purse

It is understood that Major Ulick Alexander, Comptroller to the Duke and Duchess of Kent, will be appointed the King's Keeper of the Privy Purse.

Major Alexander has been Comptroller to the Duke of Kent for several years. He was originally expected to be appointed Comptroller of the Lord Chamberlain's department in succession to Sir George Crichton, but this office is now to be given to Major T. E. G. Nugent, Adjutant of the Irish Guards, and formerly equerry to the Duke of York.

Major the Hon. Alexander Hardinge is temporarily discharging the Privy Purse duties as Deputy Keeper of the Privy Purse.

THREE PETTICOATS NO HELP

Spinning Then And Now

Mrs. Edith Carver, aged 77, spun a spinning wheel from necessity in frontier days.

Recently, during Shamrock's centennial observance, she spun a century-old wheel in public two weeks, reducing the rolls of wool into fine yarn.

"Spinning," she explained, "is easier for me than it used to be. When a young girl I sat on a hard bench all day and, despite my three petticoats, it became very tiresome."

FIRE ESCAPE RESCUES

Four men, William fielding, of Southampton; Charles McGee, of Dublin; Frederick William Garrett, of Cardiff; and James Riding, of Derby, trapped upstairs when fire broke out at Derwent Hotel, Derby, were rescued by fire escape.

BROOKLANDS SOLD FOR £250,000

Big Improvements Planned

AIRPORT TO BE DEVELOPED

The famous Brooklands motor racing track at Weybridge, Surrey, with its airport, clubs and factories, has been sold for about £250,000 to Electric and General Industrial Trusts, Ltd., a private company of St. James's-street, S.W. 1.

An ambitious scheme is being prepared by the company for making Brooklands the centre of modern motor sport and aviation.

The track is to be improved and will be designed so that spectators can watch the entire progress of a race from any point. There are to be new club premises and special amenities for the public.

Works Enlarged

The airport is to be developed and the landing ground enlarged. The factory area, where at present there are about 20 aviation, motor and general engineering works, will be extended, and plans will be made for attracting new light industries.

Brooklands was previously controlled by an estate company, of which the principal shareholder was Mrs. Ethel Locke-King, widow of Mr. H. F. Locke-King, a pioneer of British motor racing, who started the work on Brooklands 30 years ago.

Mr. C. W. Hayward, a director of Electric and General Industrial Trusts, Ltd., said:—

"We have not had time to complete our programme in detail, but the whole estate will be improved. We are going to develop the track and airport. Motor races will be organised in which famous drivers will take part.

Better Facilities

"There will be more accommodation for the public and better club facilities. It is too early yet to say whether we shall make a public share issue."

Brooklands covers some 348 acres, and it was here that many of the important events in the history of the automobile and aircraft industries were staged. The track alone cost £150,000 to construct.

The track was formally opened on June 17, 1907, with a procession of 60 cars, led by Mr. and Mrs. Locke-King. Other drivers were the Duke of Westminster, Lord Lonsdale and the Hon. C. S. Rolls.

The first meeting was held on July 6, 1907, for prize money of £15,000. These early races were modelled on horse racing.

The new company to acquire Brooklands was registered in 1928 with a nominal capital of £10,000. In addition to Mr. Hayward, the directors named are Mr. William Samuel Stephenson, engineer, and Mr. George Ogilvie Mitchell, solicitor.

FOUNDER'S HOME TOWN

King's Lynn Gift To Vancouver

The luggage which the Lord Mayor of London, Sir Percy Vincent, will have to take with him when he goes to Vancouver this month, continues to increase. The latest addition is a picture presented by the town of King's Lynn.

The founder of Vancouver, which is to celebrate its jubilee, was born at King's Lynn, Norfolk, where his father was deputy collector of Customs. The Lord Mayor is a Norfolk man and he has consented, on behalf of his native county, to present to the people of Vancouver a souvenir from the people of King's Lynn. This will be a painting, by Mr. Walter Dexter, of the Custom House at King's Lynn.

The ancient borough is arranging to give the picture a ceremonial send-off.

R.A.F. PLANE CRASH

Pilot's Death In Woods

Pilot-Officer Geoffrey Gardner Cornwall, of 111 Fighter Squadron, Northolt, was killed when the single-seater fighter machine which he was piloting crashed into a wood at Knotty Green, Beaconsfield, Bucks, last month Cornwall was returning to Northolt aerodrome when the crash occurred.

MRS. GODFREY TEARLE LEAVES NO WILL

Mrs. Stella Tearle, of Bunkers End, Tring, wife of Godfrey Tearle, the actor, who died in May, has left £1,653, with net personalty nil. She died intestate, and letters of administration have been granted to her husband.

MOSCOW TRIAL CONCLUDES

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youth of the country, urging them to love and cherish Stalin, who was described as the greatest leader of workers in the world.

He urged the youth of Russia never to violate the discipline of the Bolsheviks, which he said was the cause of his own downfall.

DEATH NOT FEARED

He concluded, "I do not fear death, having failed to serve the revolution while living; I am now ready to serve it dying."

The 16 men were tried in open court in Moscow on a charge of participation in terrorist plots against the state and its leaders at the instigation of Trotsky and Zinovieff.

MADRID BOMBED

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7 Officers Sentenced To Death

Barcelona: Seven officers have been sentenced to death by court martial in San Sebastian for participation in the military revolt, according to a report in the *Vanguardia* here. — Trans-Ocean Service.

H.M.S. REPULSE SENT TO SCENE

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craft bombed the naval base and other places on Friday.

A later message states that, according to reports from Seville, a squadron of insurgent bombers raided Madrid and heavily bombarded the region near the militia barracks, returning safely after their work had been completed.

PETROL DEPOT HIT

Gibraltar.—In consequence of direct hits by insurgent aircraft, a big petrol depot at Malaga was completely gutted. It is understood that the depot held a million gallons of spirit.—Reuter.

EMPLOYMENT IN AMERICA

Higher Totals Shown For May

FIGURE "VERY CLOSE" TO THAT OF 1930

Washington.

After holding back employment figures for May nearly two weeks longer than usual, Miss Frances Perkins, Secretary of Labour, last month reported a total of 46,180,000 gainfully at work during that month.

She gave as 30,950,000 the number in non-agricultural employment. There were 3,230,000 engaged in emergency projects financed with the aid of Federal funds, and she estimated a total of about 12,000,000 agricultural workers.

The "non-agricultural" total was 4,640,000 higher than it was in May of 1933, she said, and 5,370,000 higher than it was at the low point of the depression in March of 1933.

Isador Lubin, Chief of the Bureau of Labour Statistics, added to Miss Perkins' remarks that the present employment figure is "very close" to those for 1930.

ELECTRIC BOWLS TEAM

The following have been selected to represent the Electric Recreation Club in their Second Division lawn bowls match against Kowloon Cricket Club at Cox's Road on Saturday:—

W. Stoker, T. P. Saunderson, J. F. Lunny, W. H. B. Muskett (skip).

V. Sorby, J. L. King, G. T. Padgett, A. F. Paul (skip).

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NON-STOP FLIGHT CONCLUDED

Triumph For Diesel Engines

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Dessau, To-day.

An outstanding aviation performance was recorded yesterday when the German Junkers plane "JU 86 Bueckeberg," bi-motored with two diesel heavy oil motors, "Juno 205," completed the non-stop flight from Dessau to Bathurst, on the west coast of Africa, a distance of 6,000 kilometres.

This distance is the same as that regularly covered by the Lufthansa to South America, but the Lufthansa stops at different places, whilst, through the use of diesel heavy oil motors, this plane could carry enough fuel for the whole trip, only using 170 grammes for one hour per h.p.—Trans-Ocean Service.

The R.M.S. Empress Of Japan left Shanghai at noon to-day and will sail from Yokohama, for Vancouver *via* ports, on Friday. The Empress of Asia is due here from Shanghai at 7 a.m. next Thursday.

Mr. W. J. Ashton, Chairman of the Games Committees and Assistant Secretary at the European Y.M.C.A., was admitted to the Matilda Hospital on Saturday suffering from an infection to the skin of his right hand.

A scene from the RKO picture, "Fang and Claw," which is now being shown at the King's Theatre.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Mr. D. M. MacAfee, sales manager of The Engineering Supply and Equipment Company of Manila, arrived in the Colony this morning by the s.s. President Cleveland. Another passenger on the same vessel was Mr. C. W. Peltason of Chicago, who is on a business trip here.

As Mr. Anderson Miller will be leaving the Colony on October 20, the concerts of the Hong Kong singers originally planned for November 6 and 7 will now take place on October 15 and 17 in the China Fleet Club. Rehearsals commence to-morrow, at 5.30 p.m. in the Union Church, Kennedy Road, and thereafter every Tuesday until the concert.

A dance will be held at the Cheero Club at 8 p.m. to-day.

A Whist Drive will be held in the West Lounge of the Y.M.C.A. to-day at 9 p.m.

A meeting of the Volunteer Nursing Detachment will be held at the P.W.D. offices at 5.30 p.m. to-day.

A Tombola will be held at the R.E.W.Os. and S/N.C.Os. Mess at 9 p.m. to-morrow.

There will be a Whist Drive at the Cheero Club to-morrow at 8.30 p.m.

At the Rotary Club to-morrow Mr. G. W. Sewell, the local representative of the Federation of British Industries, will speak on the objects and work of that organisation.

The members of the Indian Mohamedan contingent of the Hong Kong police force are holding a tea party in the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden at 5.30 p.m. to-morrow in honour of Mr. Fazal Ahmed, Inspector of Police, who is shortly leaving the Colony on retirement.

Among the passengers booked in Europe to connect with the P.M.S. Empress of Asia, from Vancouver and which is due in Hong Kong next Thursday, were the following: Mr. E. L. Lewis, Mrs. E. D. N. Lewis, Miss E. M. Buckland and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Tancrelle.

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Moscow Statement Published

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Moscow, To-day.

No lesser personalities than the four marshals of the Soviet Union, Tuchachewski, Jegoroff, Bluecher and Budjonny, have published a joint statement in the *Isvestia* in memory of the late Divisional Commander Stepanoff, who died recently.

The statement praises Stepanoff as a "great strategist who possessed excessive practical experience gained in the civil war as well as in the World War, and who was a steadfast Bolshevik."—Trans-Ocean Service.

SCIPIO SINKING CONFIRMED

Local Air Mail Believed Salvaged

Confirmation has been received locally of the sinking of the Imperial Airways' flying boat Scipio at Mirabella on the morning of August 22 when alighting on a rough sea.

Seven passengers were on board, five being rescued with superficial injuries, one killed and and one believed drowned.

The aircraft was carrying the air mail despatched from Hong Kong per R.M.A. Dorado on August 14, but it is believed that all mail and freight has been salvaged; further news of this is expected shortly.

SHORTHAND EXAM.

List Of Successful Candidates

The following candidates have passed the Pitman's Shorthand examinations held by the Evening Institute (Central British School Branch) on May 26 last:

Passed

Ho Yan Chu, 100 words a minute.
Phyllis G. Baldwin, 80 words a minute.
Rosie Rocha, 80 words a minute.
Sharifa Bux, 80 words a minute.
Wong Yan Lung, 60 words a minute.
Sung Ngan Yee, 60 words a minute.
Nancy W. Banker, 50 words a minute.

Theory—Stage II: Wong Yuk King, Alvena Laibovestky, Phyllis G. Baldwin, Chung Pui Sun and Alice Ko.

Theory—Stage I: Nancy Banker.

Certificates may be obtained from the Education Office, Hong Kong.

Mary Astor, the film actress, is here seen with her daughter, Marilyn, aged 4. She has been granted the child's custody pending the trial of her suit in Los Angeles in which she charges that her former husband, Dr. Franklyn Thorpe, threatened her with scandal to coerce her into allowing his uncontested divorce.

BEER AND AIR

Recipe He Gave A Judge

Mr. Justice Charles, at Leeds Assizes last month asked a woman plaintiff what she had taken in the way of "extra nourishment."

She replied that she had had "Chickens, soup, fish, and that sort of thing."

The Judge: Well, that sounds as though it might be really nourishing. I once asked a plaintiff that question and he staggered me by replying, "Beer and air."

WHAT PRICE GANGDOM?

Chicago Is Still Chicago

Chicago. — Careering wildly through the streets at 60 miles an hour in a desperate endeavour to escape his pursuers, John M. O. Bolton, 34-year-old member of the State Legislature, met a typical gangster's doom last month when he died at the wheel of his wrecked car, his head torn by the blast from a shotgun fired at close range from another car.

Bolton's car crashed into a tramway-wire standard. His assassins escaped.

Bolton was the author of a Bill before the Illinois State Legislature which would have prevented street betting.

He was highly unpopular among certain so-called "wildcat handbook" operators.

AN (UN)SOCIAL EVENT

A typhoon will be held in Hong Kong on September 19, weather permitting, to which you are invited.

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7. "A Melody from the Sky"
Tenor—Mr. Hugh Gust.
8. "Harkdiscord"
Harp—Lieut. de Struction.
9. "Relief"
Poem—Master B. Calm.

Arrangements for this programme are entirely in the hands of the Chief Clerk of S. C. Coy's Weather Dept. and he will decide whether or not to repeat the above items several times for the benefit of the said Coy., irrespective of whether residents present are responsive or otherwise. We are advised, however, to point out that you will be thrilled with this outstanding programme, one that has been featured rarely over a number of years.

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BIOGRAPHY OF DR. MASARYK

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historically and actually. Democracy is directly founded on morality and humanity, because morality has become the most important expression of religion. It is not anthropocracy which is the antithesis of the old theocracy. It is democracy. By this terminology I mean the natural socialisation of mankind and not egoistic individualism.

"The farm steward, the burgomeister, the professor, cannot become politician and statesman without any further training or experience," Masaryk said on one occasion when politicians were discussed. "The State is organised differently from the town or county. They are analogous, of course. Towns and countries are portions of the State.

Knowledge Of Men

"The administration of them may be an educational step towards the administration of the State; but the State calls not merely for administration, but bureaucracy; it also demands political capacity. And it is also not quite correct to say that the family is the best school of politics; for if it were, then the world would be full of statesmen . . . .

"In politics a knowledge of men is absolutely necessary. Especially the leaders in the political world must know with whom they have to work. They must choose the right lieutenants and allot to them those tasks which are suited to their abilities. I have already mentioned the political significance of the Christian ideal of the love of one's neighbour. In practice this means to know men and to know one's own relation to individuals and the mass.

"How can we help the neighbour if we have no knowledge of human character, if we are without experience and without tact? I knew a very good man who wrote much on the duty of service and philanthropy; but he never discovered that one of his close acquaintances, who was very often in his company, was almost dying of hunger."

Telling Anecdote

Now and then in his talks with Emil Ludwig Masaryk illustrates his point with a telling anecdote. Discussing "Authority or Liberty," he said.

"Nature, and especially gold, but not mankind must be held in subjection. Gold must not rule men. Unexpected gain, especially when unearned, may easily demoralise people of weak character. As it was won so is it gone."

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FATAL R.A.F. CRASHES

61 Deaths In 27 Accidents

Two members of the R.A.F. were killed and a third was injured last month in two crashes.

There had then been 27 fatal R.A.F. crashes this year. Sixty-one lives were lost.

Flying-Officer Kenrick Alan Stewart lost his life in an accident at Aboukir, Egypt, in a plane of which he was the only occupant. He was attached to No. 802 (Fleet Fighter) Squadron, the aircraft carrier for which is H.M.S. Glorious, stationed in the Mediterranean.

Leading Aircraftman Frank Innes, the pilot, was killed, and his passenger, Leading Aircraftman Frederick William Gumb, was injured, when an aeroplane from the R.A.F. camp at North Cotes, near Grimsby, crashed at Theddlethorpe, Lincolnshire, in view of many people on the beach.

Air Vice-Marshal Burnett was inspecting the Theddlethorpe Bombing Station at the time.

BISHOP OPENS SCHOOL

The Bishop of Chelmsford, Dr. Wilson, opened the enlarged church school at Prittlewell, Southend, for which an anonymous donor gave £1,000 towards the cost of £11,000.

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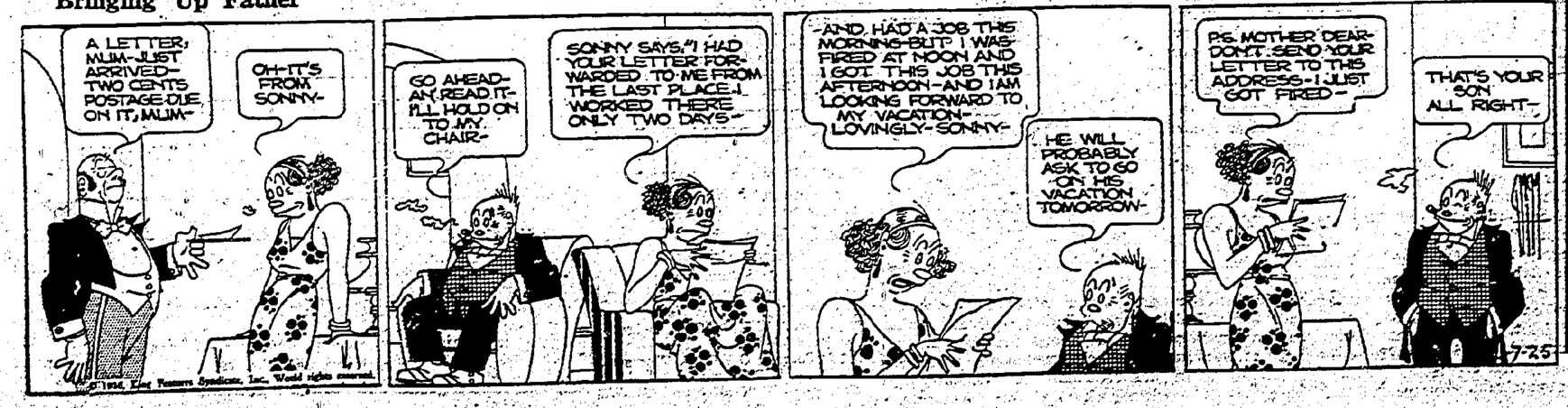

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Hong Kong, 22nd August, 1936.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

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Tuesday the 25th. August 1936
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Terms: Cash on Delivery
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GIRL TORTURED AND BOUND

Vice Racket In New York

JUDGE'S WARNING

New York.—Discovery in a gas-filled Washington, D.C., apartment last month of a young woman who was tortured and bound and who was described as a witness in the Luciano vice trial recalled the warning Mr. Justice Philip J. McCook voiced on June 18, when he told the convicted vice chieftains that any attempt to molest the State's witnesses would bring swift retaliation.

Before giving Charles Luciano and nine aides prison sentences ranging from 2 to 50 years, Justice McCook said:

Clear Warning

"The evidence upon the trial and the reliable information since received have convinced the court that these defendants will be responsible for any injury which the people's witnesses might hereafter, by reason of their testimony, suffer.

"Let the record show that should any witness for the people be injured or harassed, the court will request the parole authorities to retain in prison the defendants against whom such witness testified, for the maximum terms of the sentences now about to be imposed."

Luciano was given 30 to 50 years on a total of 62 counts.

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May revenue totalled $5,185,972, against an expenditure of $3,764,539.

The total revenue for the first five months of this year amounted to $29,365,801, compared with $26,429,068 in the same period of last year. Expenditure totals $18,937,596, against $17,278,866 in the same period of last year.

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

LOCAL SHARE MARKET

The following was the list of local share quotations issued yesterday:—

Banks
H.K. Bank $1570 n.
H.K. Bank (London) £102 n.
Chartered Bank $153/8 n.
Mercantile Bank A. and B. £31¼ n.
Mercantile Bank C. £14⅞ n.
Bank of East Asia $75 b.

Insurances
Canton Ins. $265 n.
Union Ins. $550 b.
China Underwriters $1 n.
China Fire Ins. $462 n.
H.K. Fire Ins. $240 n.
International Assce. Sh.$3¼ n.

Shipping
Douglases $30 n.
H.K. Steamboats $4 n.
Indo-Chinas (Pref.), $30 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.) $20 n.
Shells (Bearer) 105/- n.
Union Waterboats $12 n.

Docks, etc.
H.K. and Wharves $100 b., 102 sa.
H.K. and W. Docks $14 n.
Providents (Old) $1.55 b., $1.60 s. $1.65 sa.
Providents (New) 20 cts. n.
Hong Kew $185 n.
New Engineering Sh.$4 n.
Shanghai Docks Sh.$81½ n.

Mining
Kailan Mining Ad. 10/-
Langkats (Single) Sh.$5 n.
S'hai Exploration Sh.$3 n.
Shanghai Loans Sh.$3 n.
Raubs $11.80 n.
Venz; Goldfield $4¾ b.
Antamoks $5.28 b.
Atoks 90 cts. b.
Baguio Gold 58 cts. b.
Balatocs $25½ n.
Benguet Consol $24 n.
Benguet Exploration 42½ cts. sa.
Big Wedge 64 cts. n.
Consolidated Mines 10 cts. b. ex. rts.
Demonstrations 1.62½s.
Ipo Gold 42½ cts. n.
Itogons $2.85 n.
I.X.L. $2.95 n.
Masbate 99 cts. b. $1.02½ s.
Northern Mining 51 cts. b.
Paracale Gumaus $1.10 cum rts.
Salacot Mining 22½ cts. n.
San Mauricio $3.10 b. $3.10 sa.
Suyoc Consol 76 cts. b., 78 cts. s. 75 cts. sa.
United Paracales 2.45 n.
Gold Greeks 48 cts. n.
Gold River 13 cts. n.
Santa Rosa 12 cts. n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H.K. and S. Hotels $5.30 b., 5.35 sa.
H.K. Lands $33¾ b.
H.K. 4% Debentures 105% n.
Shanghai Lands Sh.$13 n.
Metropolitan Lands Sh. $10 n.
Humphreys $9 n.
H.K. Realties $4½ b.
Chinese Estates $80 n.
China Realties Sh.$4 n.
China Debentures Sh.$60 n.

Public Utilities
H.K. Tramways $12.30/40 sa.
Peak Trams (old) $6½ n.
Peak Trams (new) $2¾ n.
Star Ferries $87 b.
Yaumati Ferries $20½ b. 20¾ sa.
C. Lights (Old) $12.30/40 sa.
C. Lights (New) $8.70 b.
H.K. Electric $53½ n.
Macao Electrics $20 n.
Sandakan Lights $8.30 n.
Telephones (Old) $27¼ b.
Telephones (New) $9 n.
China Buses Sh.$11¼ n.
Singapore Tractions 29/- n.
Singapore Pref. 28/- n

Industrials
Malabon Sugars $9½ n.
Cald., Macg. (Ord.) Sh.$19½ n.
Cald., Macg. (Pref.) Sh.$15 n.
Canton Ices $2 n.
Cements $9.90 b., 10.10 s.
H.K. Ropes $3.40 b.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms $21¾ b. 22 sa.
Watsons $3.60 b.
Lane, Crawfords $6¾ n.
Mackintoshs $5 n.
Sinceres $3 n.
Wm. Powells 40 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.) $50 n.

Cotton Mills
Ewo Cotton Sh.$7¾ n.
Shanghai Cottons (old) Sh. $70 n.
Shanghai Cottons (new) Sh. $39½ n.
Zoong Sings Sh.$18 n.
Wing On Textiles Sh.$25 n.

Miscellaneous
Entertainments $2.90 n.
S. C. Enterprises $1.35 n.
Macao "Greyhounds" $2 n.
Constructions (old) $13¾ b.
Constructions (new) 30 cts. b.
Vibro Piling $2 b.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G$Bds. — 92% b.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 6% prem. b
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan par. b.
Wallace Harpers $4 n.

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E/Canada	Jan. 26	Jan. 28		Jan. 31	Feb. 2	Feb. 9	Feb. 14	
E/Russia		Feb. 12	Feb. 14	Feb. 16	Feb. 18			Feb. 27
E/Japan	Feb. 23	Feb. 25		Feb. 28	Mar. 2	Mar. 8	Mar. 13	
E/Asia	Mar. 10	Mar. 12	Mar. 14	Mar. 16	Mar. 18			Mar. 27
E/Canada	Mar. 19	Mar. 21		Mar. 24	Mar. 26	Apr. 2	Apr. 7	
E/Russia	Apr. 2	Apr. 4	Apr. 6	Apr. 8	Apr. 10			Apr. 19
E/Japan	Apr. 16	Apr. 18		Apr. 21	Apr. 23	Apr. 29	May 4	
E/Asia	Apr. 30	May 2	May 4	May 6	May 8			May 17
E/Canada	May 14	May 16		May 19	May 21	May 28	June 2	
E/Russia	May 28	May 30	June 1	June 3	June 5	June 12	June 18	
E/Japan	June 11	June 13		June 16	June 18	June 24	June 29	

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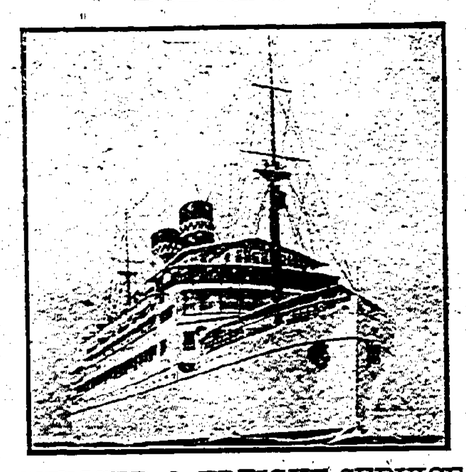

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RAW RUBBER

Latest Quotations From Singapore

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co. have received the following quotations in Straits currency from Singapore for Raw Rubber.
Spot 26⅜ b. Unchanged.
September 26⅜ b. Unchanged.
Oct.-Dec. 26⅞ b. Unchanged.
Jan.-March 27 b. Unchanged.
Market: Dull.

LOCAL DOLLAR STEADY

Silver Prices Rise

The local dollar is steady, opening on demand this morning at 1/2-13/16d.

"Spot" silver rose ⅛ to 19-5/16, while "forward" also advanced ⅛ to 19-5/16.

The London on New York cross-rate was unchanged at £—U.S.$5.03⅛, while the New York on London cross-rate was unchanged at £—U.S.$5.03¼.

MOTHER AND BABY RESCUED

Firemen rescued Mrs. W. W. Simpson, a minister's wife, and her 18-months-old child from a flat above a burning garage in Clapton Common, E., last month.

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§†RAJPUTANA	17,000	5th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
†*BANGALORE	6,000	12th Sept.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam, & Antwerp.
*AMPORE	6,000	13th Sept.	Bombay & Karachi only.
CHITRAL	15,000	19th Sept.	Marseilles & London.
RANPURA	17,000	3rd Oct.	Marseilles & London.
†*BHUTAN	6,000	10th Oct.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam, & Antwerp.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	17th Oct.	Marseilles & London.
*BEHAR	6,000	24th Oct.	Marseilles, Havre, London Hull Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
§CORFU	14,500	31st Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
†*SOUDAN	6,000	7th Nov.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdom & Antwerp.

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BRITISH INDIA·APCAR SAILINGS

SIRDHANA	8,000	29th Aug.	Singapore, Port Swettenham, Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta.
SHIRALA	8,000	12th Sept.	
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SANTHIA	8,000	10th Oct.	
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TANDA	7,000	4th Sept.	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney Melbourne & Hobart.
NANKIN	7,000	2nd Oct.	
NELLORE ...	7,000	31st Oct.	

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

*BHUTAN	6,000	2nd Sept.	Shanghai & Japan.
NANKIN	7,000	3rd Sept.	Shanghai & Japan.
TILAWA	10,000	3rd Sept.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.
RANPURA	17,000	3rd Sept.	Shanghai & Japan.
*BEHAR	6,000	11th Sept.	Shanghai & Japan.
SANTHIA	10,000	17th Sept.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.
RAWALPINDI ..	17,000	17th Sept.	Shanghai & Japan.
*SOUDAN	6,000	29th Sept.	Shanghai & Japan.
CORFU	14,000	1st Oct.	Shanghai & Japan.
NELLORE	7,000	4th Oct.	Shanghai & Japan.
SIRDHANA	8,000	15th Oct.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.
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HIKAWA MARU (Starts from Kobe)	Wednesday,	2nd Sept.
HIYE MARU (starts from Kobe)	Saturday,	19th Sept.

NEW YORK via Panama.

†NOSHIRO MARU	Monday,	31st Aug.
†NAKO MARU	Friday,	11th Sept.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

BOKUYO MARU	Monday,	7th Sept.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP & ROTTERDAM.

HAKOZAKI MARU	Saturday,	29th Aug.
TERUKUNI MARU	Friday,	11th Sept.
HAKUSAN MARU	Saturday,	26th Sept.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus, and Marseilles.

†LYONS MARU	Thursday,	10th Sept.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.

KAMO MARU	Monday,	31st Aug.
ATSUTA MARU	Saturday,	26th Sept.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.

†TOKIWA MARU	Friday,	28th Aug.
†MURORAN MARU	Saturday,	5th Sept.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

†HAKODATE MARU	Saturday,	29th Aug.
†LISBON MARU	Monday,	7th Sept.

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BOMBAY & KARACHI via Singapore, Penang and Colombo	Woyo Maru	Mon., 31st Aug.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Belawan Deli & Rangoon ..	Havana Maru ...	Tues., 1st Sept.
JAPAN via Takao & Keelung	Canada Maru ...	Thurs., 17th Sept.
JAPAN PORTS	Arizona Maru ... Canton Maru	Wed., 26th Aug. Sun., 23rd Aug.
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An Air Mail Box has been erected at the General Post Office. Correspondence intended for the R.M.A. "Dorado" must be posted before 8.30 a.m. on Friday. In Kowloon such correspondence may be posted in the ordinary box at Kowloon Post Office which will be cleared at 8 a.m. on Friday. The public are particularly requested to see that their letters bear sufficient postage. Correspondence bearing insufficient postage will be forwarded by ordinary service.

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Mail Closing Times at Kowloon Central Post Office

From Monday the 17th August the times of closing the English, American, Australian, Siberian and Manila Mails will be the same at Kowloon Central Post Office as at the General Post Office.

INWARD MAILS, FROM EUROPE

	Aug.	
R.M.A. Dorado (Imperial Airways direct Service)	„	25
Arizona Maru (via Negapatam)	„	26

FROM U.S.A.

	Aug.	
Emp. of Asia	„	27
Pres. Coolidge	„	27
Pres. Monroe	„	28

FROM JAPAN

	Aug.	
Emp. of Asia	„	27
Tokiwa Maru	„	27
Pres. Coolidge	„	27
Pres. Monroe	„	28
Hakodate Maru	„	28
Hakozaki Maru	„	28
Noshiro Maru	„	30
Kamo Maru	„	31
Tanda	„	31

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

	Aug.	
Suisang	„	24
Achilles	„	24
Cremer	„	25
Tango Maru	„	27
Haruna Maru	„	29
Agamemnon	„	30

FROM MANILA

	Aug.	
Pres. Cleveland	„	24
Gen. Lee	„	28
Tjikarang	„	29
Agamemnon	„	30

OUTWARD MAILS FOR EUROPE

	Aug.	
Pres. Cleveland (via Siberia) Closes: Reg. 4 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.	„	25
Hector (via Marseilles) Closes: Reg. 9.45 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.	„	26
Hakozaki Maru (via Marseilles) Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord 6 p.m.	„	28
R.M.A. Dorado (Imperial Airways direct) Closes: Reg 5 p.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m.	„	28

FOR AUSTRALIA

	Aug.	
Kamo Maru	„	31

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FOR MANILA

	Aug.	
Pres. Coolidge	„	27
Emp. of Asia	„	27
Pres. Monroe	„	28
Kamo Maru	„	31

FOR STRAITS AND INDIA

	Aug.	
Hakozaki Maru	„	28
Hector	„	26
Islami	„	26

FOR SHANGHAI

	Aug.	
Pres. Cleveland	„	25
Haruna Maru	„	29

FOR JAPAN

	Aug.	
Pres. Cleveland	„	25
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BRIDGE NOTES

A Desperation Play

By Ely Culbertson

I have devoted so much time and effort towards the suppression of needless finessing that I now am assailed with what always must be a source of worry to a crusader: that he has, perhaps, gone too far. Throw-in plays and squeezes all are very well—and lovely to look upon—when the conditions are right, but far be it from me to sneer at all finesses! A goodly portion of all the hands dealt absolutely require one finesse or more. It is just as reprehensible to refuse a necessary one as to take an avoidable one. Consider the following hand.

South, dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

	S. 9 7 H. A Q 7 4 D. 8 7 6 2 C. Q 7 3	
S. 10 6 H. K J 8 5 D. K Q J 9 C. 8 5 4	N W E S	S. 8 5 H. 10 9 6 2 D. 5 3 C. A K 10 9 2
	S. A K Q J 4 3 2 H. 3 D. A 10 4 C. J 6	

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 spade	Pass	1 no trump	Pass
3 spades	Pass	3 no trump	Pass
4 spades [final bid]			

South should have let the three no trump bid stand. He could deliver eight tricks. His partner needed only a stopper in hearts and clubs. Incidentally, this is a common fault, the insistence on a trump contract when one is holding a long solid suit.

When West opened the diamond king and the dummy went down, South regretted his final bid. Nine tricks were absolutely cold, and dummy's club queen, in conjunction with his own jack, would prevent that suit from being run by the opponents. But since he was in four spades he determined to make the most of it.

Only a glance was necessary to ascertain that a squeeze or throw-in play was out of the question. If East had the heart king there was simply nothing to be done about it. Two diamonds and two clubs must be lost. On this correct reasoning declarer gambled on being set an extra trick by finessing against the heart king, even though he held a singleton and dummy had no other entry. The "percentages" favoured this plan enormously, since the risk was only an additional 100 points as against the chance for a vulnerable game. Fortune smiled, the queen of hearts held, and the ace provided a precious discarding opportunity.

VISIT TO HARVARD

The Mayor and Town Clerk of Southwark are to visit America to attend the tercentenary celebrations of Harvard University in September. John Harvard, founder of the university, was born in Southwark.

Amusements

Cinema Notes From The Theatres

"THE TRAIL OF THE LONESOME PINE"—QUEEN'S AND ALHAMBRA THEATRES

"The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," one of America's best-loved stories, is a spectacular Technicolour version starring Sylvia Sidney, Fred MacMurray and Henry Fonda.

Based on the novel by John Fox, Jr., "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine" is a tale of hill folk in the Cumberland Mountains, and the feuds that set family to fighting family—for causes long since forgotten. More than 90 per cent. of the picture was filmed outdoors, at Big Bear Lake, California. Location scouts toured the Pacific Coast as far north as Oregon, seeking mountains and setting for the story, and finally locating the lake site.

The film presents Miss Sidney and Fonda as members of the same mountain clan, who all their lives have loved each other and warred together on a neighbouring family. Ancient ways are changed, however, when MacMurray, a young engineer, arrives to construct a railroad line through their hills. He wins Miss Sidney's heart, while Fonda, in bewilderment sees the collapse of the only code he knows—to fight and kill for what he loves. The film reaches a climax when Fonda sets out after MacMurray, and the rival clan simultaneously sets out after Fonda.

"FANG AND CLAW"—KING'S THEATRE

The result of a full year of work, danger and hardship has been condensed into less than the two hours that it takes to unreel "Bring 'Em Back Alive" Frank Buck's "Fang and Claw." The noted animal collector spent nine months in the jungles of the Malay Peninsula and northern India, and the balance of the year in travelling and cutting and editing the 100,000 feet of film to its exhibition length.

This picture, which is said to be a most worthy successor to the noted animal trapper's preceding cinematic records of his jungle exploits, "Bring 'Em Back Alive" and "Wild Cargo," attains new heights of interest in that it reveals to the public some new secrets of trapping and outwitting the wary birds and animals of almost every known variety, the picturization being spiced with many hairsbreadth escapes of Buck and the members of his expedition. Produced by the Van Buren Corporation and released by RKO Radio, it once more proves that "Nature saves her greatest thrills for Frank Buck."

"ANNIE OAKLEY"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

The old West, that of the days of Buffalo Bill, is brought vividly to the motion picture screen in "Annie Oakley," Barbara Stanwyck's new starring vehicle.

Annie Oakley, as many people still living to-day will remember, was a simple country girl from Ohio, who in the late 'eighties, toured the world with Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show. Annie Oakley was the greatest rifle shot, man or woman, the world has konwn.

The strangely thrilling story of her life is picturised in "Annie Oakley" by RKO Radio. Plucked by fate from a backwoods obscurity, she became the friend of the famous and the toast of European royalty.

The glorious years of Annie Oakley's life were lived against a blood-tingling background faithfully delineated in the picture. Historic and romantic characters such as Buffalo Bill and Sitting Bull are revived. Events significant in Annie's life are re-enacted. The plot of the story concerns her romance with a rival marksman.

Barbara Stanwyck lives again the life of Annie Oakley. Preston Foster, Melvyn Douglas, Moroni Olsen and others support her.

"THE LOVE PARADE"—STAR THEATRE

Although "The Love Parade," the talking screen's first original musical romance, is a costume production, it is as modern as to-morrow's newspaper, according to Ernst Lubitsch, who directed it.

The story deals with the love of a queen for a prince, but she is a modern queen and he is a very modern young man. The fact made the problem of costuming a difficult one.

This problem was solved by the Paramount designers by basing all the costumes on fashion trends that were indicated for the coming season, elaborating here, modifying there, and lending to all a richness ordinarily lacking.

Maurice Chevalier is starred in "The Love Parade," which features a large cast of musical comedy and screen favorites including Jeanette MacDonald, Lupino Lane, Lillian Roth and Eugene Pallette.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.'s).

5-8 p.m.—European Programme.
5-7 p.m.—A Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden.
7 p.m.—A Relay from Daventry.
Big Ben: Monologue in Melody, syncopated pianoforte music by Berkeley Fase.
7.15 p.m.—A Programme of Irish Music.
Medley of Honopipes
Medley of Jigs
Mother Machree (Ball)
Believe me, if all these endearing young charms
Danny Malone (Tenor)
7.30 p.m.— Closing Local Stock Quotations.
7.33 p.m.—Irish Programme (contd)
Irish Reals
St. Patrick's Night (Paddy O'Brien gives a Party)
7.45 p.m.—Columbia Concert Orch.
Neapolitan Melodies Medley
The Trailing Arbutus (Friedman)
La Paloma (The Wove) (Yradier)
8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and announcements.
8.03 p.m.— Relay from the Tai Ping Theatre (Chinese)
11 p.m.—Close Down.
8.05-10 p.m.—European programme from Z.E.K. on a Frequency of 640 kilocycles.
8.05 p.m.—A Variety Programme.
Song—
Lost my rhythm, Lost my music, Lost my man—Dinah Miller.
Accordeon Solo—
Black and White—Viljo Vesterinen.
Song—It's no fun—Len Bermon.
Band—Rise and Shine—Selection
Sydney Kyte and his Piccadilly Hotel Band.
Piano Solo—Broadway Hostess—
Selection—Patricia Rossborough.
Song—Lucia—The Vagabond Lover.
Song—Tony's in Town
Jessie Matthews.
Band—It's love again—Selection
Sydney Kyte and his Piccadilly Hotel Band.
Song—Would you?—Bing Crosby.
8.35 p.m.— Marek Weber and his Orchestra.
Menuett (Beethoven)
Entr'acte Gavotte ("Mignon") (Thomas)
Entry of the Spring Flowers (Kockert)
You shall be the King of my heart (Stolz)
Dream Waltz (Millocker)
Menuett No. 1 (Paderewski)
Coeur Braise (Gillet)
9 p.m.— News and announcements from London.
9.20 p.m.—Leslie Hutchinson. Nat Gonella and His Georgians.
Song—Lights Out—Leslie Hutchinson
Instrumental—Bring 'em Back Alive
Song—You and the Night and the Music
Instrumental—Get Hot
Songs—
All my Life (from "Laughing Irish Eyes")
Where Am I? (from "Stars Over Broadway")
9.40 p.m.—Ambrose and His Orch.
10 p.m.—Big Ben from London.
CLOSE DOWN.

CORRESPONDENCE

Bach Programme On Z.B.W.

[To The Editor, "China Mail"]

Sir,—So much has been written about the lack of imagination shown in the drawing up of the ZBW programmes that it is only fair that those responsible should get a pat on the back when they display not only imagination but real good taste. There was broadcast last evening a programme of works by J. S. Bach which could not have been bettered—including as it did the Brandenburg Concerto, excerpts from the St. Matthew Passion and the Concerto for three pianofortes.

One listener at least offers his hearty thanks for an hour's most enjoyable music. Let us hope the good work will be continued.

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ISLAMIC UNION MEETING

Decision To Carry On Activities

An appeal to members to take more interest in the activities of the institution was made by Mr. A. R. M. Samy, chairman, at the annual meeting of the Hong Kong Islamic Union held at the Cemetery Mosque, Happy Valley, yesterday.

After the report and statement of accounts had been adopted, the following resolution was put to the meeting, "That owing to lack of support from the majority of members, the Union be wound up voluntarily."

Most of the members expressed their regret at the step taken by the Committee, and offered various suggestions to remedy the situation, and when put to the vote, the resolution was defeated.

The following members were elected to serve on the Committee for the ensuing year: Messrs. S. A. Rumjahn, K. Nazarin, M. U. Razack, A. Rahmin, M.Y. Adal, A. O. Madar, M. O. Hoosen, I Haroon, A. R. M. Samy, S. Moosdeen, A. S. Suffiad, M. R. Abbas, S. A. R. Bux and T. Ali.

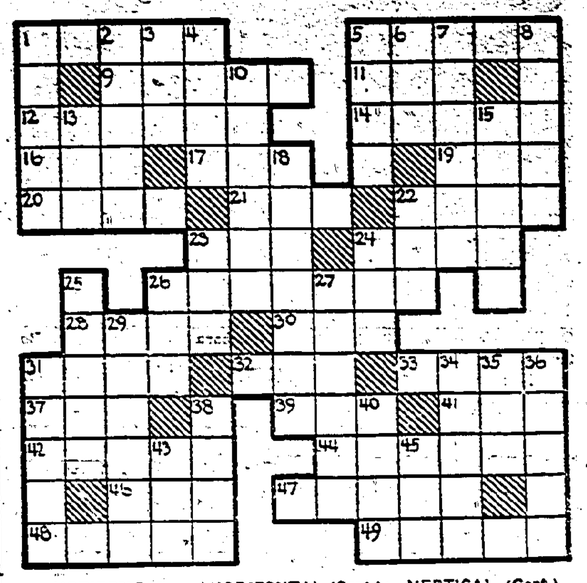
The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the out-going committee.

BOWLED TO INDIA CAPTAIN

A 13-year-old schoolboy, Donald Plamping, bowled to the captain of the All-India Test match team, Maharaj Kumar of Vizianagram, after the Maharaj opened a roof playground at Hornsey Y.M.C.A. boys' club.

DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL
1-Lid
5-Ventures
9-Construct
11-A compass point (abbr.)
12-Keep secret
14-A fruit
16-Kitchen utensil
17-Morocco (abbr.)
19-Swiss river
20-Formerly (Poet.)
21-Use needle and thread
22-Beseeches
23-Money (Rom. Antiq.)
24-Stake in cards
26-Grades
28-Vehicles
30-Fish eggs
31-Finished
32-Pronoun
33-Imitates

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
37-Unit of work
39-Perched
41-Decay
42-Small bay
44-City in S. E. Wisconsin
46-Before
47-Typewritten
48-Tales
49-Percolates

VERTICAL
1-Dress material
2-Endows with authority
3-Before
4-Paper measure
5-Apportion
6-Serpent
7-Meal

VERTICAL (Cont.)
8-Those who foretell
10-Shuts
12-Likewise not
15-Inland bodies of water
13-Goes frequently
22-Answer (abbr.)
23-Farm animal
24-Consumed
25-Fruit of the oak
26-Metric land measure
27-String of devotional beads
29-One who fishes.
31-A divine person
34-Self esteem
35-Eternity
36-Boils slowly
38-Tribe of Indians
40-Military signal
43-Eagle
15-A letter

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

SATURDAY'S SOLUTION

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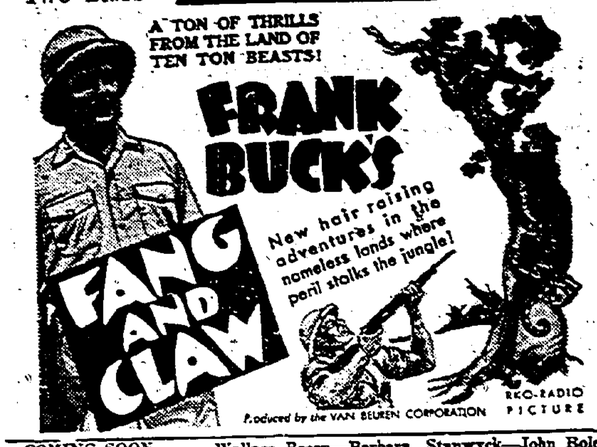

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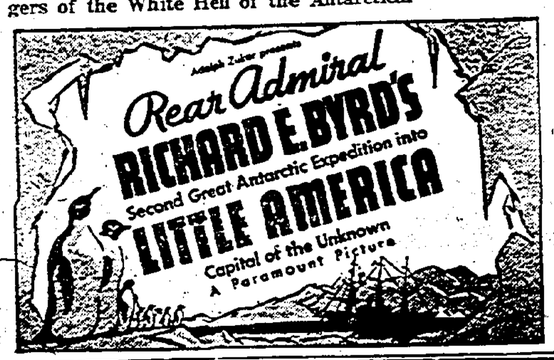

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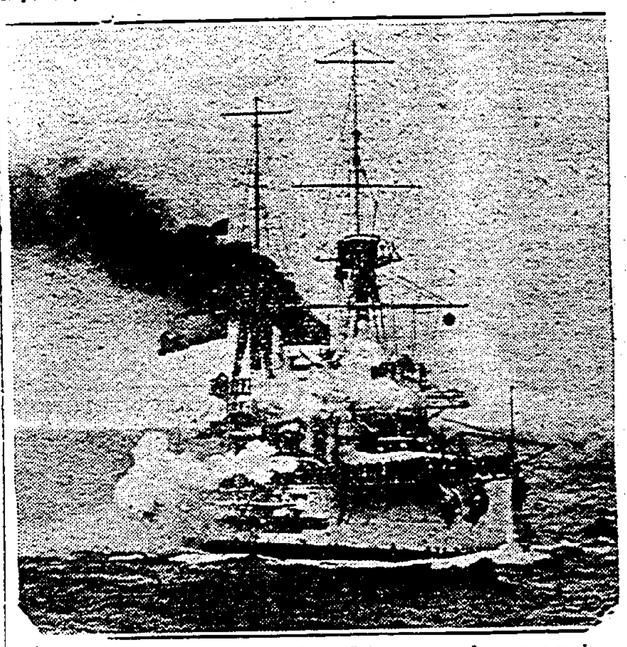
IN REVOLT-STRICKEN SPAIN

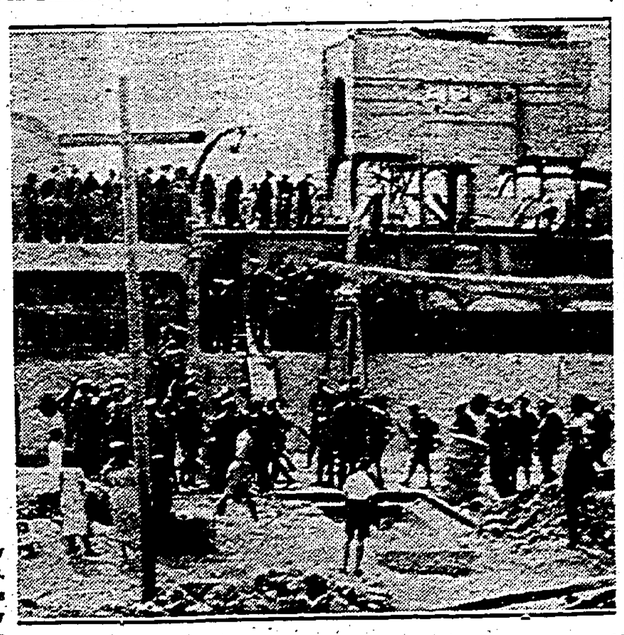
Flying brickbats, shouts, gunfire, and Spanish blood flows through the streets of Madrid. This scene photographed during an earlier uprising in the Capital is being re-enacted with brother fighting brother as Royalists, Fascists and Rightists attempt to overthrow the Leftist Government.



The pride of Spain's navy, Jaime Primero, seen above, was sunk on August 14, when a bomb from an insurgent aeroplane hit her amidships while she was cruising off Granada.

A recent photograph of Senor Calvo Sotelo, who was Spanish Minister of Finance during the Rivera dictatorship and later a Deputy. The assassination of Senor Sotelo recently, because of his leadership in the rightist Monarchist party, is believed to have been one of the acts contributing to the present civil war in Spain.

Although he refused either to deny or affirm it, Jose Maria Gil Robles, Spanish Rightist leader, above, is said to have directed the military uprising against the Government in Morocco from his home in Biarritz, France. The coup is said to have been carefully planned in Robles' home.



If the soldiers in this picture had discovered the cameraman, he would have been arrested as a spy. The troops are members of the Spanish Foreign Legion, about to embark on Spain's largest battle cruiser, the Miguel Cervantes, at Ceuta, Spanish Morocco, for the Asturias, Spain. Even as this picture was taken last month, rebellion had its first flare, spreading like wildfire to the Spanish mainland and engulfing the nation in bloody warfare.

Nuns, who for many years were in charge of the orphans at La Paz Convent, in Madrid, are here shown leaving after they had been expelled by the Madrid Council, last month. Systematic suppression of religious institutions is believed to have been a contributing cause of the civil war now ravaging Spain. Scenes like the above were frequent during the expulsion of religious orders from convents, monasteries and schools.

Gen. Emilio Mola, above, is in command of the Northern Army of the Spanish Fascists, and is leading the drive on Madrid. General Mola is mentioned as a likely candidate for Premier if the rebels succeed.

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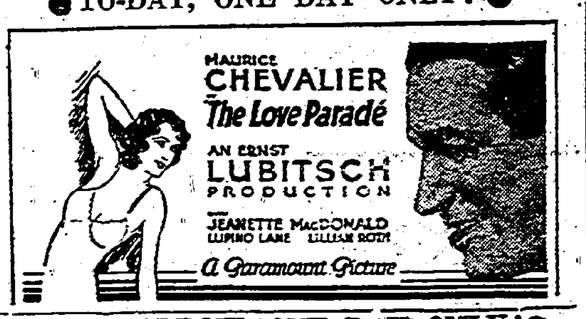

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